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#### ROYAL SYMPATHY INVALID.

#### BRITAIN. WILD

#### DEADLY OIL POLLUTION.

H. M. the King, when he don to-morrow from Birmingham. T leaves for his recuperative cruise in the Mediterranean, will sail on This yacht is now fitted with wireless, which can transmit up to about 1,000 miles and can receive from practically any distance, so that the King can be in wireless communication with home throughout the voyage and remain in constant touch with publishing the announcement of

enceto His Majesty's illness in the his staunch support of the Allied House of Lords to-day. . He said cause during the late war, and he hoped he might be allowed to his powerful advocacy of the go outside the ordinary practice League of Nations. of the House in expressing the The Liberal journal, the Star. stop about to be taken, absolute friend. convalescence and a return to health might be assured.

The Peers signified their sympathetic concurrence.

#### TRADE UNION LEVY.

The New Conservative Bill.

London, Feb. 24. At a meeting of the "Contral and sloot, Council of the National Union of Conseruative Associations", the Government to support of 60 miles an hour. Steamers dinner at the South China Hotel to the great hindrance of safe the private Bill of Mr. Macquister, have had difficult crossings to by the medical students of the navigation in the river. shall only impose a levy for hurried to shelter. political purposes on members Terrific seas are breaking over who have expressed a desire to the sea defence works at

pay it. There was some opposition from working-men delegates. Prominent Conservative members of Parliament were present, but they included no members of the Government.

#### EX-PREMIER UNWELL.

Improvement Reported.

London, Feb. 24. Mr. Lloyd George has been improvement in his condition.

his temperature to-day was logislation limited to a nationa normal, although he is still suffor- | charactor while there was ing from his throat. It is hoped | chance of international action.

London, Feb. 24. | he will be able to return to Lon-

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A Friend to Britain.

London, Feb. 24. The newspapers here, the death of M. Branting, ex-

the deep concern with which adds that England gratefully re-brunt. Prisoner had denied that keep away piratically-inclined members of the House had fol- members M. Branting's conlowed the record of His Majesty's sistent friendship for the British illness, and the profound satis people, and declares that many faction which they felt at the members of the late Labour nows of his steady progress. They Government of this country will hoped that in consequence of the especially lose in him a personal length as to the nature of the

GALES AND HIGH SEAS.

With Snow and Sleet.

London, Feb. 24. Wild weather has been raging to-day throughout the British

Folkostone and Dover.

#### OIL POLLUTION.

Slaughter of Birds and Fish.

London, Feb. 24. President of the Board of Trade, sessed of an urbanity of dis- 28 miles up to Foo River, but the replying to a question in the position which has won him a various rumours about the results from non-magnetic metals only. House of Commons, said he hoped very wide circle of friends, who are so contradictory that little arrangements would be made for wish for him a very happy and credence can be put in any of an international conference on beneficial holiday in the Old them. the subject of the suffering and Country. unwell with respiratory trouble, loss of life to migratory birds and but latest reports denote an fish caused by oil discharged from

He has had a good night, and He did not propose to introduce

#### FAMOUS ADMIRAL.

LINK WITH BOXER RISING.

Borlin, Fob. 24. The death has occurred of Admiral Von Usedom, at the ago Front."

Ho defended the Dardanelles in the late war against the Allied paval forces.—Reuter.

#### LABOUR PARTY DIFFERENCES.

MOVE TOWARDS UNITY.

London, Fob. 24. House of Commons on the Prince of the Labour Press .- Reuter. | strained.

#### INDIAM POLITICS.

INDEPENDENTS DESERT SWARAJISTS.

Delhi, Feb. 24. The end of the Nationalist of seventy-one, colebrated during compact of obstruction is indicating forces and acted under the vote separately on the railway famous order "Germans to the Budget, the former on the merits direction. of the Bill, while the latter will continuo its obstructionism. though in the minority.—Reuter.

expenses).

after which it was officially and dock interests for the purpose of part of the Causeway Bay rofuge, securing greater effeciency the It is believed that the costs of will be a great drawback. It is Differences, in the Labour Party executive had been in-repairing the vessel will run hoped the authorities will take Party were revealed in Labour structed to consider and report into a very high figure, though these facts into due consideration, leaders' speeches with reference upon, firstly Party discipline and her engines are in fair condition and afford sufficient shelter in to Mr. Kirkwood's motion in the unity, and secondly the attitude and her frame is not badly rough weather to those who

#### GUNNER SENTENCED.

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MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED.

an offence loss serious sontence."

the historic Victoria and Albert. TRIBUTE TO M. BRANTING, Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this groundings are not more frequent morning passed sentence on in this locality than they are. Gunner James Element, who attempted rape.

elequent appeal on prisoner's Marquess Curzon made refer- Premier of Sweden, pay tribute to that he was a victim of a conspiracy. He had only arrived chiefly of rice. the jersey which was found was people. The Kung On is still

then it did not follow that he was wearing it that day. Mr. bow. Fitzroy then argued at some offence which had been committed.

#### POPULAR OFFICIAL.

DR. MCKENNY GOES ON LEAVE.

popular Government cilicials, in much as 10 foot of water has been Islas. Intermittent violent gales the person of Dr. C. W. McKenny, sounded recently on the Second have been accompanied by snow Modical Officer in charge of the Bar near Wuchow, but yesterday Government Civil Hospital, left there was only 9 ft. 5 in. (2 ft. 5 The English Channel has felt the to-day by the ss. Kamo Maru on in, on the tide gauge at Wuchow). full force of a southerly gale, the well-carned leave. On Sunday The weather the last week has yacht. University, when numerous com- H.M.S. Cicala and Rebin left and found nebody willing to Vancouver and the Oregon fallen on them by the death of Pakkai on Monday morning to Companies During their respected leader. which provides that trades unions France, and fishing boats have University, when numerous com-

> best in a position entailing much a difficult job to find her just now, abilities as a professional man, waters abound. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the he has shown himself to be pos- Severe fighting is reported from

#### ROBBER RESISTED.

VICTIM SERIOUSLY HURT.

Early this morning a visit was The following is a brief trans- San Francisco to Tahiti made by an armed robber at an lation of an article appearing in slightly over 3,400 miles. unnumbered house in Wanchai, the local vernacular paper Wah and in the course of a struggle T'sz Yat Po:head. An attempt was made to Though the area of the typhoen open a drawer in which was a refuge at Causeway Bay is limitsum of \$210, but this had to be ed, it has been of great becefit to abandoned when the prospective the many boatpoople, who use it victim put up a struggle. After all the year round. These people the Boxer troubles in China, when he commanded the German landing forces and noted under the house and escaped in an unknown with, the area at their shelter will recommend, subject to audit,

#### HEUNGSHAN!

IN TAIKOO DOCK.

#### STEAMER ASHORE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

At two o'clock on Tuesday "You have been found guilty morning, the Hongkong-Kongcharacter is equally blameworthy. point about five miles inside Wang

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy made an 9 o'clock last night. She had a behalf in the closing stages of list of about 10 degrees to port.

ed to let the newcomer bear the assistance if necessary, and to his. Even were it his jersey, hanging on to the shore with her

#### WEST RIVER NEWS.

SEARCH FOR COMMAND EERED LAUNCH.

A Wuchow correspondent writing under date of yesterday

The water is nougaloudy rising in the Wost River, but it is still One of Hongkong's most falling a little at times. As

try and locate the steam launch guarantee delivery in such a Stevedering Companies. During their respected leader. During his stay in the Colony, Tack Hing, which was recently short time. He has therefore Dr. McKonny has proved him- commandeered by Chinese milsolf a most officient and painstak- itary men. They will endeavour ing officer. He has given of his to get her returned, but it will be hard work and concentrated as the procedure usually followed effort, and he has been popular by the Chinese Generals in such alike with his staff, patients at cases is to send the vessels up the Hospital and the public some obscure and nearly ingenerally. Combined with marked accessible crocks, in which those

#### A CHINESE GRIEVANCE.

BOAT PEOPLE AND RECLAMATIONS.

following discovery of his pro- Hongkong being a scaport in the sence in the house, he used his typhoon zone, the Government dagger on one of the occupants, has very considerately constructwho was seriously injured in the od shelters for small boats. refuge has multiplied during the follows :--

past twenty years, while the To pay a dividend of accommodation if reduced will \$2.50 per share on not provide sufficient shelter in 300,000 shares ... \$750,000.00 The s.s. Houngshan, which had typhoon weather. Formerly the To place to Reserve ... 600,000.00 being drained not only by Amerof Wales' (to reduce the vote for been moored off Laichikok since Bowrington Canal could also To carry forward to her salvage by a Chinese concorn, accommodate a fair number of This was the subject of discus- was towed to Taikoo yesterday, beats in bad weather, but this sion at a private meeting of the where, we learn, she is in dry canal has been filled up. It is Parliamentary Labour Party dock and open to inspection by evident that the reclamation of nounced that with a view to tenders for her thorough repair. for widening of the readway, seek a livelihood in the harbour."

#### A FINE YACHT.

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TO BE BUILT FROM LOCAL MATERIALS.

· Commodore James Griffiths, of the Scattle Yacht Club, who than the one with which you moon steamer Kung On, Captain, arrived here some time ago on were charged, but the moral R Bost, went ashere at Tsa Mi, a the Empress of Australia from Vancouver, has now placed an You were guilty of a deliberate Moon, and on the starboard side for building a new motor yacht, It is a monstrous thing that girls of the Sailam Channel. The wear, which is going to be constructed proceeding from school on the ther at the time wes squally, with entirely of teakwood. Commo-King's highway should be treated a very heavy downpour of rair, of the most prominent yachtsmen maximum sontence the law allows and it was pitch dark. The chan- of Scattle and is already owner is three years' imprisonment, and nel is only about 300 feet wide at of the Sueja, the flagship of the propose to give you that this point, and, as it is absolutely Scattle Yacht Club. It is expected that when his new yacht In those words the Chief unlighted, it is a wonder that is completed, it will be one of the finest vessels of its type on the Pacific Occan: Tho plans for the new yacht were drawn by was yesterday found guilty of The Kung On was observed Mr. L E. Geary, a well known to be still aground at late as Scattle naval architect and skipper of the R. class sloop Sir

The new boat will be christened the case, arging the jury to A junk was alongside discharging the Suega, it is announced. The accept the prisoner's statement part of her cargo, which consisted vessel, according to the specifications, should be fast as well as of comfortable dimensions, being at the Fort that morning: the H.M.S. Robin was observed 116 ft. long, 19 ft. beam and 7 ft. others might have known who standing by, obviously to render 6 inches deep. She will be powered with two 180 horsepower motor engines.

Commodore Griffiths wanted to build this yacht at Hongkong, as he says he found building prices too stoop on the Pacific Coast of the U.S.A. Even with duty and cost of the delivery to Seattle, the craft could be built more cheaply here in the Orient than now craft is completed.

some of the most beautiful lines street, from heart failure.

changed his order so that all the materials for the vessel will be bought here and then sent to Seattle to be assembled. The hull, beams and "knees" will all be made from teakwood, and no iron or steel will be used in her construction. Copper bolts and rivets will therefore be employed for her hull, and it is stated that the motor will be made in U.S.A.

modore Griffiths wishes his to a number of draft conventions not to renew the contract entered yacht finished so early because of the Washington labour confer- into last year with Arcos, Limited, he intends to compete in the ence of 1920, laying down a of London, to advertise Russian great sailing yacht race between minimum age for the employment raw materials on the backs of San Francisco and Tahiti, which of trimmers and stokers, and Government publications, Mr. June. At least six schooner their employment through the unwilling that advertisements of yachts will compete, and it will foundering of ships. be the longest yacht race ever undertaken, as the distance from

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At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric will continuously decrease. The that the balance available for Naval General Board, declares number of boats using this distribution be disposed of as that the bulk of the world's supply

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#### TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 15/16 Lighting Up-Time 6.25, p.m. 2 p.m. 30.05 Barometer 2 p.m. Temperature Humidity 2-p.m.

## SUDDEN DEATH IN MANILA.

SEATTLE COMMISSION DROPS DEAD.



The members of the Scattle His recent visit to Hongkong, he at Seattle or San Francisco, it is Commercial Commission to the met many business men, all of said. It is understood that the Orient, who were recently in whom were much impressed by veteran Puget Sound yachtsman Hongkong, suffered a heavy and Captain Gibson's ability and will put his present flagship, the unexpected loss by the sudden geniality. Sucja, on the market when the death, whilst visiting Manila, of The Commission which the

the head of the Commission, late Captain Gibson headis ropresentative lead-Captain A. J. Hailey, the com- Captain J. S. Gibson, whose ed mander of the Empress of Austra- photograph is given above. It ing industries of the United lia, was shown the model of the appears that Captain Gibson had States . Pacific North new yacht by Commodore Grif- attended a dance at the Army and it is touring the Orient. fiths when the latter came over and Navy Club, shortly after to study trade conditions, as well with him, and stated that she had which he dropped dead in the as to extend to business interests an invitation to attend the 12th that he had ever seen on a motor The late Captain Gibson was annual convention of the National an extremely well-known business | Foreign Trade Council, to be held We now learn that Commodore man in the States, and amongst at Seattle in June.

Conservative Associations, a full location and actions a velocity night, he was entertained to been mostly overcast and rainy, Griffiths approached several ship- the positions he held were the The greatest sympathy is felt resolution was passed urging wind at times reaching a velocity hight, he was entertained to been mostly overcast and rainy, Griffiths approached several ship- the positions he held were the The greatest sympathy is felt yards here with his order, but he Presidencies of the International, for the members of the Commiswanted his yacht finished in June, the Washington, the Victoria and sion in the heavy blow which has

#### MERCANTILE MARINE.

LEGISLATIVE CONCESSIONS.

London, Feb. 24.

will start from San Francisco in compensating seamen who lose Samuel said the Government was

legislative effect be delayed until Government which had not met the other signatories to the con- its obligations towards British vention had taken similar action, subjects should be admitted into Lord Poel promised to convey British official publications. Trade.-Reuter.

#### THE OIL AGE.

AN AMERICAN'S APPRE-HENSIONS.

Washington, Fob. 24. Rear Admiral Phelps, of the of oil is under English control, and within another generation, when the American pools have been drained, as they are now results:-ica but also by England and Japan to conserve their own oil roservo, America's navy and mer-

He added: "You will be glad to buy petrol at a dollar a gallon." He also expressed the opinion that America's ambition to build a large merchant marine had orested animosity among Eng-American Bervice.

chant marine will be at England's

#### SOVIET RAW MATERIALS.

AN UNRENEWED ADVERTISEMENT.

London, Feb. 24. The House of Lords has passed In the House of Commons. the second reading of the Mer- replying to Mr. Mackinder as to It is understood that Com- chant Shipping Bill, giving effect why the Government had decided Lord Merrivale urged that chasing and selling agents of a

> this suggestion to the Board of He was of opinion that the majority of the House and the country would support him on this occasion. (Loud Conservative cheers and Labour counter cheers) .- Reuter.

#### FOOTBALL.

HOME LEAGUES.

London, Feb. 24. The following are latest football Third division of the English

League, northern section: Rochdale 5. Doncaster 2. Bradford 0, Darlington 0. Scottish League: Partick 3, Queens Park 1 ... Coltic 0, Hamilton 4.-Reuter.

INTER-ARMY MATCH. London, Feb. 24. In the Inter-Army triangular "soocer" tournament, Belgium lish shipping interests.—Reuter's beat Britain by 4 goals to 2. Router.

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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ROD IN PICKLE FOR SALE.

Melbourne, February 24. Mr. S. M. Bruce, (the Premier) published the balance sheet of the Commonwealth Line of Steamers for the six months ending March 31, 1924, showing a loss of £245,000, in addition to losses of £1.172,000 in 1921-22 and £1,626,000 in 1922-23. The Board report to the Government definitely states the opinion that the line cannot be run without further loss, while the ships are of Australian register. The Government is therefore immediately inviting tenders to purchase the line as a going concern on the condition that the line be retained in Australian trade with regular and efficient services, and that passenger and freight rates are not increased and that no arrangement is made with any shipping combine.-Reuter.

#### AMBASSADORSHIP FOR M. TROTSKY.

London, February 24.

The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Express says that M Trotsky will probably be offered the Ambassadorship to Japan. The acceptance of the position depends on the state of his health M. Josse, the present Soviet Ambassador to Austria, is mentioned as alternative if M. Trotsky declines the offer.—Reuter.

#### KING'S HEALTH IMPROVING.

London, February 24. The King experienced a good night. The doctors visited him this morning, but no bulletin was issued. It is most probable that if the present rate of progress is maintained there will be no further bulletin except a final one announcing His Majesty's convalence. -Reuter.

#### ACROSS AFRICA BY MOTOR CAR.

Paris, February 24. The French automobile expedition coming from Senegal has arrived at Massauah on the Red Sen, having effected the first crossing of Africa, a distance of 6,000 kilometers, despite numerous difficulties .- Havas.

OBITUARY.

Stockholm, February 24. The death is announced of M. Branting, ex-Premier of Sweden.

#### SINGAPORE CRIME.

THERE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

> (Our Own Correspondent.) Singapore, February 24.

A sequel to the recent shooting incident, when three Chinese shot a compatriot and two Eurasians, Eric and Noel de Souze, who gave chase, was heard to-day by the City Coroner. The Eurasians are still inmates of the hospital. The wounded Chinese died in hospita. ten days after admission. Dr. Leicoster, said deceased had two wounds, one penetrating the abdomen and the other bullet travelling right through him. A Chinese detective said he had kept watch at a coffee-shop on the day of the shooting as he had heard there was going to be a settlement between the Sun-woi-khuan Secret Society and the Woh-kee Secret Society, Shortly after seven o'clock he heard gunshots and saw a man running towards Selegieroad. He gave chase and a Malay who was near the jinricksha depot tripped the running man and witness seized hlm. He saw the man throw something away and after taking the man to the police station witness returned to the spot and met another policeman who handed him a knife which had been found in a drain.

After further evidence th Coroner brought in a verdict culpable homicide, amounting murder against the three prisoner A Magisterial inquiry will be held shortly.

#### OBITUARY.

MR. PETER JOHNS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, February 24. Mr. Peter Johns, Shanghai representative of Arthur Davy Bradford, woolen and worsted manufacturer, died yesterday pneumonia.

#### ADVENTIST MISSION.

MEETING IN SINGAPORE. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 24. Representatives of all denominations of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in different parts of Malaya and Dutch East Indies were present at a dedicatory service held last night. Mr. Hendershott gave an account the work and progress of educational branch of the mission. The dedicatory prayer was said Pastor Watson.

#### THE LAST OF THE MANCHUS.

CLANDESTINE FLIGHT TIENTSIN.

Emperor (Hauan Tung) went to Tientsin by motor car at four o'clock this morning. The Japanese Legation will issue a state-

Later. The Japanese Legation has issued a statement saving that the ex-Emperor suddenly left by train for Tientsin last evening. His sudden departure, it is surmised, was caused by the threatening articles recently published in some papers at the capital. The ex-Emperor's wives boarded the train for Tientsin this morning.

#### HOCKEY.

noon, the East Surrey Regiment Professor Smith's amusing reminisdefeated the H. K. S. R. A. and the 2/4 Bombay Grenadiers by the margin of three goals to one The latter team were the Shield holders of last year and yesterday was the third consecutive year that: they had played in the final.

### OFFICERS.

CHINA COAST

LATEST CHANGES.

officer, Soochow, is on reserve. Captain J. Oudney, of the Hein Peking, is on leave. Captain A. McDowell, from reserve, has gone master, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. Grossett, sup'y chief! officer, Shengking, has gone sup'y chief officer, Hain Peking.

gone chief officer. Taiming. Mr. "Souls for Sale." is featured in the O. B. Wilks, chief officer, Taiming, role of Sydney Fairchild, a young is on reserve.

Yingchow, has gone third en- three crabbed old bachelore, who gineer, Nanchang. Mr. A. C. Tid- had been unsuccessful suitors for bury, second engineer, Nanchang, the mother's hand. Miss Boardman is on reserve. Mr. W. Curran, lends vivacity and charm to the from reserve, has gone second engineer, Nanchang.

Mr. J. W. Bertram, third en- title are played by Claude Gillinggineer. Shengking, has gone third engineer, Yingccow.

C. Nock, second officer, Cheong- screen characterizations of out-Chipshing.

Hopsang. Captain N. W. Van Cortlandt, of the Hopsang, is on

second officer. Suisang, has gone von Strobeim's picturization of cast. third officer, Namsang.

Mr. A. A. Garrard, third officer, Namsang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. H. A. P. Meik, second officer. Namsang, has gone second officer. Hangsang. Mr. K. D. Fairfax. second officer, Hangsang, is on re-

Mr. J. R. Middenway, from leave, has gone chief officer, Loongwo. Mr. E. Gostling acting chief officer, Loongwo, has gone second officer, same ship. \*

Mr. W. J. Young, suply second officer, Kingsing, has some sup'y second officer, Fausang.

Mr. T. R. Lucan, second officer. Kingwo, has gone seemd officer.

Captain T. M. Meyrick, from

leave, has gone master, Kingsing. Mr. E. V. Bishop, acting master, Kingsing, is on leave. Mr. E. P. Kidby, acting chief

officer, Suiwo has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. J. Sturgeon, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Suiwo. Mr. L. V. Barr, sup'y third en-

gineer, Kungwo, has gone sup'y third engineer, Luenho. Mr. H. L. TO Lee, sup'y third engineer, Luenho, has resigned.

Mr. A. McNay, from leave, has Peking, February 24 .- The ex- gone second engineer, Pingwo .-Shipping and Engineering.

#### OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

LECTURE AT UNION ASSEMBLY HALL.

The Hongkong University Educa-

tion Society held its first meetingin the Union Assembly Hall last evening, when Professor J. W. N. Smith, M.A., gave a lecture on "Oxford University. Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided. The greater part of the lecture dealt with the history of Oxford University, special reference Playing in the final of the United being made by the lesture to Mur-Services Hockey Shield, on the ton, Christ Church and the Trinity U. S. R. C. ground yesterday after. Colleges. The lecture, especially cences of this Oxford days, proved very entertaining to the students, as it gave those desiring to continue their studies in England some idea of the great educational contro of that country.

### THREE WISE FOOLS.

A NOTABLE CAST.

The cast which appears in "Three Wise Fools," King Vider's first Mr. E. W. Richards, second Goldwyn picture, which is coming to the World theatre today, is one of those capable casts which have come to be associated with Goldwyn pictures. The film was adapted from Austin Strong's successful comedy-drama by King Vidor, who also directed it.

Eleanor Boardman, who made such a striking success as Romem-Mr. T. Ogier, from reserve, has bor Stedden in Rupert Hughen woman who, upon the death of her 'Mr. W. Pollock, third engineer, mother, was left to the care of role and acts with intelligence and

The "three wise fools" of the water, William H. Crane and Alco

Mr. J. Moodie, from reserve, has Others in the cast are John gone chief officer, Chipshing. Mr. Bainpolis, who has many stage and shing, has gone second officer, standing merit to his oredit; Frank Norris' "MoTongue." In Brinsley Shaw, a recruit from the the fineh-back sequence showing Captain W. W. Hipkin, of the stage, who has found a fruitful the three wise fools' as youths. Cheongshing, has gone master, field for his talents on the silver Craig Biddle, Jr. plays Findley; sheet; Lucien Littlefield, a well Creighton Hale, Trumbull; and Mr. A. Pittendrigh, acting the part of Trina in 'Greed,' Eric and William Haines are also in the

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

" SCARAMOUCHE."

Rich in pageantry, impressive in the scope of its sweeping setion and tense drama, "Scaramouche", Rex Ingram's Metro masterpiece from Rafael Sabatini's famous romance, is now showing to good houses at the Queen's Theatre.

In Now York, where its good run at the 44th Street Theatre attracted national notice, critics bailed as a great domonstration Rex Ingram's gontus, and crowning achievement of notion pictures. Ingram has not only given it heart and soul. but he has given it brain, and fashioned "Scaramouche" with the

deft hands of a master who was

inspired with original vision. Ramon Novarro, Alice Terry and Lowis Stone hend a long list of colobrated players. Around the hopes and ambitions and passions of these three is spun the web of fate that catches them helplessly in its not, makes them puppets of inexorable destiny, and tosses them helplessly into tangled mazes of royal intrigue.

known screen character actor; Raymond Hatton, Dr. Gaunt. Za Su Pitts, who is well known in Martha Mattex, Fred J. Butler,

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#### HOMESTERS BRILLIANT REPLY.

Sydney, February 24.—In sultry weather, 5,700 people assembled at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day to see New South Wales bring their people have decided to resume toscore to 516 for 5 wickets in the match against the M.C.C. wicket was wearing well, but the howling lacked sting and was not difficult. Throughout the batsmen had complete mastery of bowling. Collins scored 173, cluding a five and 13 fours. batted for 257 minutes. Andrews batted for 296 minutes and scored 224. His brilliant hitting all round the wicket included 13 fours. His is the highest score made against the tourists. He and Collins scored 270 in three hours which is a record for a second wicket stand in N.S.W.-M.C.C. matches.

Friday.—Reuter.

#### INVENTED ANIMALS

#### Some Queer Results.

and a Pokinese, and try to romembor impossible as it may seemcommon stock.

plants, making wild grass into coverers of these rays have not heavy-headed wheats, and chang- been substantiated by other ining seaside weeds into giant cab- vestigators. bages, writes T. C. Bridges in the They are recalled however, by Daily Dispatch. Yet all his efforts the announcement, made in the in this direction are not so strange Times the other day, that an as the results obtained by cross- order has just been made by brooding different varieties of the Patent Office restoring birds and beasts.

longer fly. The variety of by the human eye, that is, by pigeon known as the dragoon is vision. almost oqually different from its wild progenitor. In America a fancier has produced a fowl that is practically featherless. He is under the impression that such a bird will put all the enengy formerly given to forming feathers into producing eggs. English exscorn.

the turkey has been crossed with the Wyandotte fowl. The cross, knows as the "churkey," was shown in 1923 at the National Utility Poultry Show. While the body of this bird resembles that of of a turkey. Another strange hird hybird is the "ewoce," which is half-swan half-goose.

#### THE ZEBRULE.

most promising crosses is that between the zebra and the horse. The first was born in 1896 at Ponycuik, in Midlothian, and the Indian Government has since purchased some of these hybrids for draught purposes. The zebrule is hardy, a good trotter, and can stand extremes of heat and cold. Full grown, it stands about 14 hands, and is strong and stocky.

has come into being from cross- can be dismissed as improbable. ing Horeford cattle with the It was twenty years after bison. The creature has the Clork-Maxwell theoretically deoddest appearance, having the monstrated the existence of white face of the Hereford with electric waves in the other that

together, and the offspring has Marconi commercially utilised the tiger's body with the lion's their marvellous properties. head. The leopard and puma X-rays were discovered almost have been successfully crossed, by accident by Rantgen, but it and so have the loopard and the was left to investigators like Sir

#### WILD EXAMPLES.

are the result of a cross between | based on a real phonomen, but the white ferret and the English like so many other scientific dispolecat. The forret has also been coveries it may prove capable of crossed with the common stoat. unexpected developments and ap-Now and valuable varieties of plications. shoop have been produced by crossing domestic varieties with the giant wild sheep of Asia, while park door and English phoasants have been similarly improved by the introduction of wild blood.

state crossbreeding is extremely Company, at a luncheon in the spare, but last year there was new liner Oronsay, following her found, at Blood's Creek, in South successful speed trials on the Australia, a litter of puppies which Clyde. This is the third of the are undoubtedly a cross between Company's fleet of ten vessels to the Australian dingo, or wild do,g be fitted for first class only, and and the fox. The discovery has Sir Kenneth Anderson said the alarmd the shoop farmers, who conversion of all their ships to fear that such a cross will prove that system would be completed a very real peril to their flocks. | as soon as possible.

#### COTTON STRIKE.

#### TWO MILLS TO RESUME.

Shanghai, February 24 .- The strike situation is easier and intimidation has stopped. Two mills employing seven thousand

assaults by overseers and the brook and Dr. E. P. Minett. reinstatement of all employees with -Reuter.

#### MAGNETIC EYE.

#### A Strange Invention.

ing energy, and more than one row a third event, thus making the The fielding was good; Gilligan man of science has claimed to contest one for fours and two races was brilliant. A draw is inevit- have demonstrated the existence for pairs. able, in view of the Test on of rays with remarkable propertios omanating from the human not been split up to try their body, particulary from the nerves strength against each other but in and muscles. Such were the any event the pairs will be either "V" rays which Major Dargot, a Rasmussen and Bishop or Groves French investigator, claimed to and Easterbrook. The latter are have discovered. and the "N" a light pair and the latter heavy, rays of M. Blondlot. They were, and before the end of the week it was said, capable of enhancing they will be tested against each electric sparks, and when other. Visit a dog show, and look at originating in the heart, the the animals exhibited there. diaphragm, and certain muscles, well and were out yesterday despites Compare a St. Bernard, a bulldog, could pass through thin sheets of the fact that the weather was inaluminium, which stopped those element. They are Messrs. Robert .. coming from the nerves or the son and Henderson and have been that they were all bred from a brain, though the brain was rowing very well together. specially active in emitting them. Man performs miracles with But, so far, the claims of the dis-

Latters Patent granted seven It has recently been announced years ago to Mr. Charles that a well-known fancier has Russ, M.B., M.R.C.S., for an bred tumbler pigeons to such a invention entitled "An inthat they can only strument which is set in motion throw somersaults, but no and whose motion is controlled

#### HOW IT WORKS, .

This is accomplished by a "delicate solenoid of metallic wire suspended near two charged. insulated conductors." This tomporary magnet can be moved at will simply by directing one or ports regard this experiment with both eyes at either extremity. The same movement can also be It is in England, however, that communicated to the solenoid magnetic field of a second solenoid, and the interposition of screens of glass or colluloid between the selenoid and the oye is unable to affect its movement when the eye is focussed

Apparently the inventor of this remarkable instrument has convinced himself that rays, or some form of radiation from the Among animals, one of the oye, are the effective and only cause of the movement, as his experiments have been prolonged for several years, but it would be interesting to know if he has formed any opinion as to the nature of the rays, and whether he has tested the phonomenon with his own eyes only, or has convinced himself that the same power is possessed by all human oyes.

So many marvollous things have been discovered in the last In Canada a new beef animal quarter of a century that nothing the mane and hump of the bison. Herz proved their existence, and The lion and tiger will breed another decade elapsed before

W. H. Bragg to prove their real nature. It is not easy to see what use can be made of Mr. The best of our common ferrets Russ's invention, assuming it is

#### NO SECOND CLASS.

Becond class borths are to be lone away with on all steamers of the Orient Line, said Sir Ken-Among creatures in the wild noth Anderson, Director of the

#### ROWING.

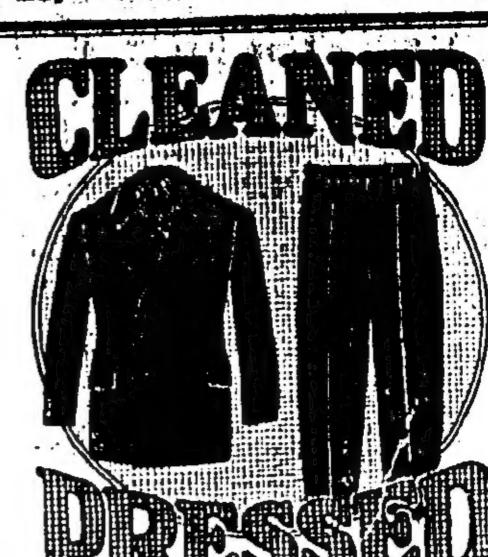
CREW FOR MANILA. . Training of the crows to go from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to row against Manila has been going on this. week with some difficulty. Owing to the fact that stroke of the four, A. C. Groves, has been upable for two night to do any rowing, the other three have been going out behind a substitute It is reported that the strikers stroke and of course this has not have reduced their demands to assisted the training, which is being applying for the cessation of carried on by Mr. F. J. Easter-

However the others are showing no victimisation. The demand for up well and before the crow leaves increased pay has been dropped. on Saturday on the s.s. Yuon Sang it is hoped they will have the finishing touches put on. .

It has now been discovered that it will not be possible to send a sculler to contest the third event the single sculls, and so it is being arranged to carry out a suggestion that originated with Manila. This Every particle of matter is be- is that in addition to the pair our lieved to be constantly dissipat- event a pair out of each boat shall

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> A. H. BARLOW. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 21st. Feb. 1925.

Directors

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F. H. CRAPNELL Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 13th, 1925.

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> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th February 1925 until Thursday 26th February 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 7th Fobruary 1925.

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Hongkong, February 25, 1925.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Table, Overmentic with bevelled Chest of Drawers, etc. Mirror, Brass Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Curios, etc. Toak ScrewWinding Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Teak Side Board, Dinner Waggons, Silver 2 o'clock p.m.) the 28th Feb. 1925, Cabinot, E. P. Ware, Table Fan, Coiling Lights, etc., etc.

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25th. Feb. 1925.

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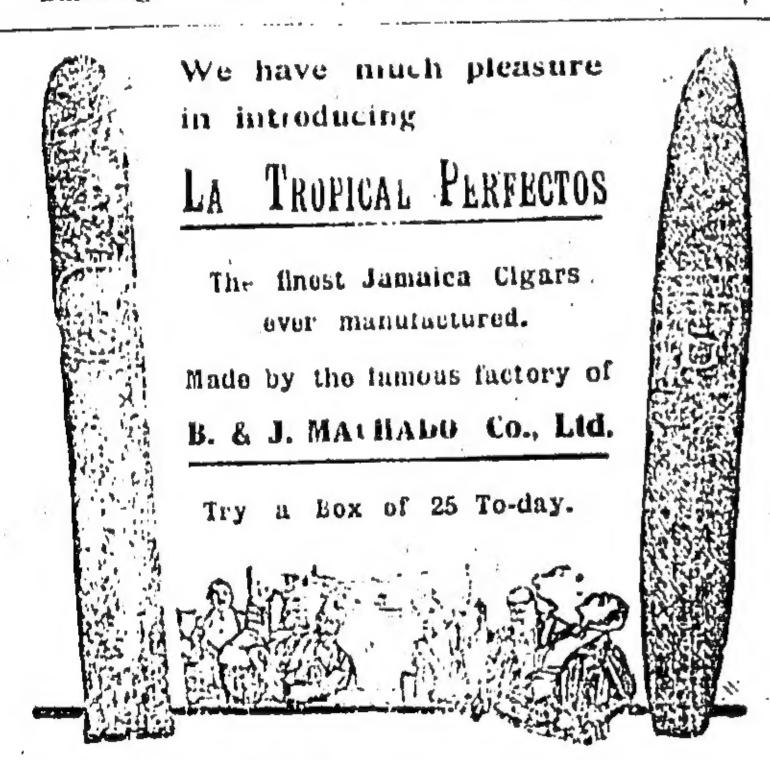
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tality upon some items or sections what it lacked in interest of that in your collection. kind it made abundant amonds in absolute worth and value. Only the briefest indication of the rich contents of the Museum share of the collection can given Lere, and before the ful significance for Oriental studies of this addition to the British Museum Library can be estimated much further investigation will be required.

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MAXIMS OF MOHAMMED.

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#### BRITONS ON STAMPS.

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Pride of place must be given to

During this year Greace mark- it till long after. It was he

Hamid, one inevitably looked for public park. The values of these

Newfoundland accorded Cabot a whole issue of fourteen stamps only on the 2-cents. In the 1910 his whiskered, stout old English, tercontenary issue of the colony captain. James I, makes his only philatelic appearance, and Bacon appears stamps very wisely being used, to in the Quebec tercentenary issue of 1908 Coneral Wolfe had to share a stamp with Montcalm.

#### COMEDY OF VANITY.

But the most famous stam upon which an Englishman's portrait appeared never reached Torrens was only due to the fact the public at all. Vanity was its cause, not fame, and New Brunswick its country of origin.

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unusually large. Two or three comedies of philately and also merit special mention. One is a one of its rarities. It was famo unique apocalyptic history of the | which had placed other portraits insurrections in Islam. The in our albums, but the present contents were received in Egypt cash value of Connell's conceit is in A.H. 280, and the present copy the greatest of them all.-G. F.

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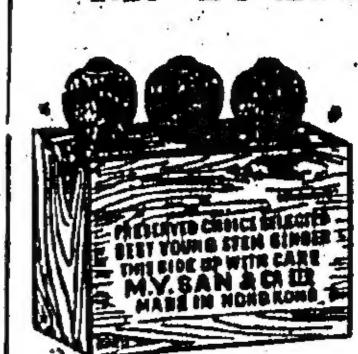
#### Mr. Galsworthy's Story of a Trip.

It was in March, 1893 (says Mr Galsworthy in Scribner that first met Conrad on board the English sailing ship Torrons in Adolide Harbour. He .was superintending the stowage of cargo. Vory dark he looked in the burning sunlight-tannel with a peaked brown board. almost black hair, and dark brown oyes, over which the lids were deeply folded. He was thin, not tall, his arms very long. his shoulders broad, his head set rati er forward. He spoke to me with a strong foreign accent. He seemed to me strange on an English ship. For fifty-six days I sailed in his company.

The chief mate boars the main burden of a sailing ship. All the SOUTH CHINA first night he was fighting a fire in the hold. None of us seventeen passengers knew conjecture. Some time during death at Misselenghi by issuing of that hurricane off the Leou- Excellent that interval Khalis Pasha, the two beautiful stamps. On the win, and later with another Quality. Sultan's Chamborlain, apparent- indigo 80-lepta appeared the head storm. Ho was a good seaman, ly sold the manuscripts to an of the post, whilst on the 2- watchful of the weather; quick Italian subject, and Mr. Pierpont drachma-a large, handsome in handing the ship; considerate Inspection and Enquiries Morgan, at the time of his weath stamp in purple and black- with the apprentices we had a Solicited. in Italy, was on the point appeared an engraving of his long, unhappy Belgian youth of concluding their purchase for landing in response to the invita- among them, who took unhandily to the sea and dreaded going Lord Nelson's offigy appears aloft; Contad compassionately In the investigation of the on a set issued by the Barbados spared him all he could. With literary possessions of such a authorities in 1906, and is a re- the crow he was popular; they notorious personality as Abdul- presentation of his statue in their were individuals to him, not a mere gang, and long after he the impress of his unusual men- stamps range from a farthing to would talk of this or that among a shilling, but you have to pay them; especially of old Andy the of the collection. In that respect it about fifteen, times their face sail-maker: "I like that old was a disappointment. But for value if you wish to include them fellow, you now." With the young second mate, a cheerful, capable young seaman, very English, he was friendly; and respectful, if faintly ironic, with

navigation for the Admiralty Bar, on the 6-cents, a harrior of four and every day would work out the ship's position with the cuptain. On one side of separate these old enemies; but the saloon table we would sit and check our observations on this important matter with those of Conrad, who would sit on the other side of the table and look at us a little quizzically. For Conrad had commanded thips, and his that he was then still convalescent from the Congo experience which had nearly killed him. In 1860 British North America Many evening watches in fine such as archery-represented by changed its currency from sterling weather we spent on the poop. a boautiful unique Arabic treatise to cents, and the consequent change Ever the great teller of a tale, he done for the library of a Mamluk in the stamps was naturally in had already nearly twenty years Sultan in A.H. 780; the harnessing the hands of the colony's Post- of tales to tell. Tales of ships and management of horses, and master-General, Hon. Charles and storms, of Polish revolution, especially the use of the stirrup, Connoll. He went to New York of his youthful Carlist gun-runnare treated in another unique and placed the contract with the ing adventure of the Malay seas, Arabic work composed in the American Bank note Company. and Congo; and of men and men, 15th contury for a certain Sauzar But just before the stamps were all to a listener who had the in-

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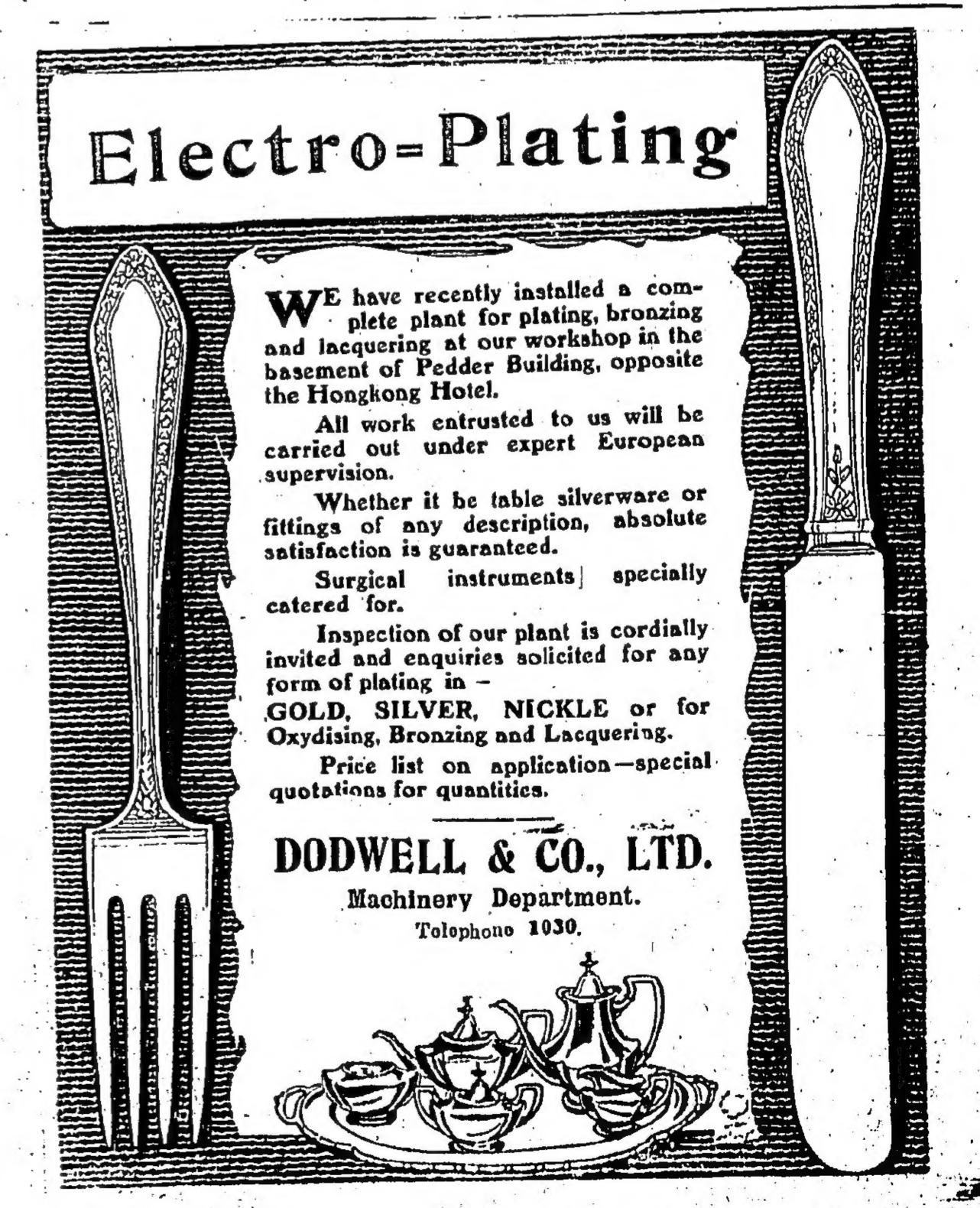
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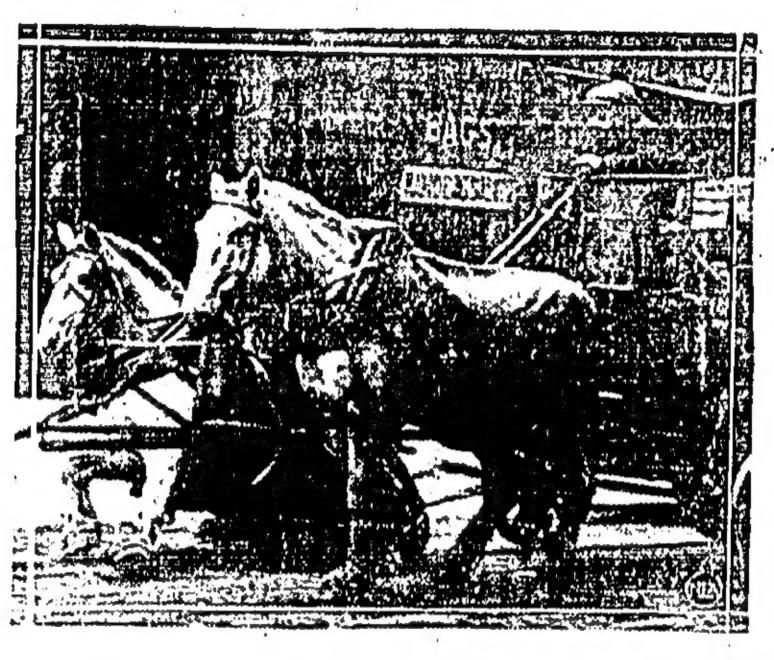
### CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



Leave it to the ladies fair to introduce the latest innovations. Here we have Miss Kay Clark of New York City, playing a gound of golf at Poland Springs, Me., on her skis. The fad has caught on at Poland Springs, Me., and Lake Placid, New York, where there is always plenty of snow for ski-golf. Despite the rather awkward stance made necessary because of the use of skis, some surprisingly low scores have been made. The caddy, Francis Regan, is also similarly equipped and follows Miss Clark with ease.



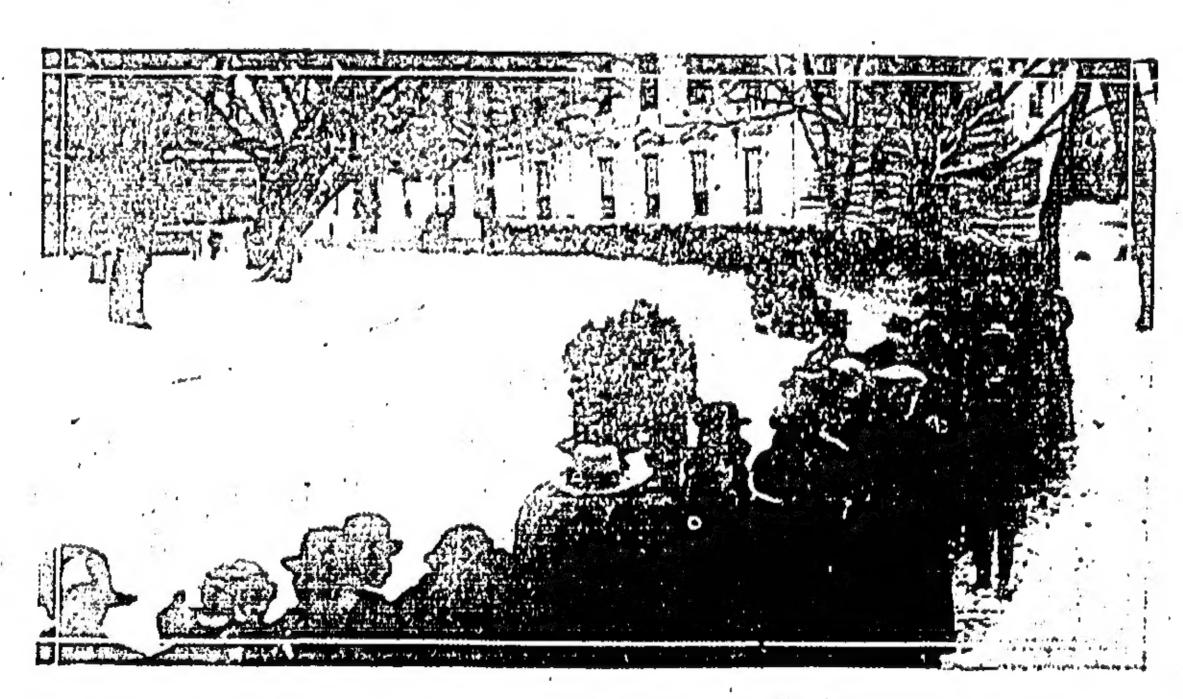
Bungalow dwellers at Egham were compelled to leave their homes in the recent flooding of the Thames valley in England. Many of them took their furniture with them, as shown in the photo.



Following a blizzard which tied up traffic in New York, came a storm of sleet which rendered the streets of the big town almost impassable. Motorcars slewed from side to side, while horses found it next to impossible to remain on their feet. This photo shows one of the many cases.



A diver from the salvage ship Blakely, descending in high prossure, armoured diving suit, by means of which Captain Bonjamin Leavitt of the Blackely has salvaged the \$600,000 cargo of the vessel Cape Horn off the coast of Chile, at the record breaking depth of 318 feet. In order to see at a depth where it is as dark as night, a special pressure resisting doop-sea light (in the circle) was used. The lamp is a recent invention of the Westinghouse Co. With these two new inventions. the \$4,000,000 in gold of the Lusitania, lying at a depth of 252 feet, should be easy of recovery.



This shows the waiting line in front of the White House, Washington, at the public reception on New Year's Day.



Evicted -- a common scone in New York - with fall its bardships, its story of failure. Here is the furniture of a family, just as it was placed on the sidewalk, guarded by a little child. She is drinking some warm coffee and eating a few crackers provided by kindly neighbours. Two more children are away at school. Father and mother are out seeking some place to put their few belongings—to shelter them and their brood from the near-zero weather that holds New York in its icy grip.



As his last official act before retiring to private ilife, Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard decorated Private Roger J. Quinn, stationed at Governor's Island, New York, with the bronze medal of the A. S. P. C. A. for his heroic efforts in saving the lives of 21 horses in a recent fire at the island which destroyed 38 animals. Photo shows General Bullard congratulating Private Quinn.



Miss Margaret Clarke, of Peoria, Ill., has become the tride of the Duke of Melito, Fillippo Carracciolo. The ceremony took place in Florence, near where Miss Clarke and her mother have been living.





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#### TYPHOD FEVER.

#### GOVERNMENT ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

The continued prevalence of official investigation into the being made in the Straits Settlesource of origin, were discussed at some length at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held in the Post Office building yesterday afternoon.

ing resolution:

"In view of the steady persis-Colony, and of the fact that no investigation of the source of origin of the infection has thus far been undertaken, this Board respectfully urges the Government to solicit the assistance of the Public Health experts atundertake such investigation."

owing to stress of work they were vention. It was not enough sistent prevalence of typhoid fever, if an effort were made-even prominent victims. Typhoid fever diseases. had been prevalent for some years, and an endeavour had been made as a cross-word puzzle, but in the -not only typhoid wanted something more.

Prevention Needed. When he raised this question last year they were informed that doing that, he did not in any way investigations were being carried mean to cast a slur upon the medi- propose an amendment? out, and apart from what he called, They were, he knew, overwhelmed explained the reason I am not in he asked them not to quibble and Any objections to the proposed with all due deference, a wild with work, and besides the Sani- a position to vote for the resolu- refuse to vote, jump at a certain conclusion with- tary department was not a Publication as it stands. I think it is fever was prevalent in the Panama juggle with statistics; that was seemed to suggest that if those in

dying in their tens and hundreds vestigation undertaken by combe dug rapidly enough in which source of origin. to place their bodies. He was living next door to where this happened, and consequently had a good recollection of it and knew what he was talking about. Then typhoid fever in the Colony and they had seen how, at the present the importance of undertaking an time a vigorous endeavour was ments to deal with malaria.

He was afraid that here the authorities might be called supine and seem impervious to criticism. The Government refused to budge. The subject was introduced by On one occasion when he advocated Dr. W. V. M. Koch, who, according measures for stamping out malaria, to notice given, moved the follow the answer he received from the then Director of Public Works was that the measures would wave to be applied to China as well to solution. tence of Typhoid Fever in the Hongkong, and that the Government would have to look after the sanitation of China, He did not know whether that represented the said the general and vague nature The resolution, as it stood, seemed official view, but it showed the of the auggestions made by the to imply that the Government offistate of mind which no argument proposer of the resolution made class had never taken any trouble could touch. They should look at him hesitate as to how he should in the matter. . If Dr. Koch deleted the economic value, that would cant his vote. He asked for a the words that no investigation of tached to the Naval and Miliresult if these preventible diseases little more light. The staff, or the source of origin of the infection of the Company, St. George's tary services to undertake such wind out. These were has the Government, according to Dr. had been made he should be place. were wiped out. There were hos- the Government, according to Dr. had been made, he should be pleas- Bullding, Chater Road, Hongkong, investigation, or alternatively to pitals full of patients and crowds Koch, had been supine. Was apply to the Rockefeller Institute of records because their there anything that they, could for the service of an expert to of people Inenpacitated from their work for longer or shorter periods. All this translated into money Dr. Koch made it clear at the showed the thousands and thououtset of his speech that he was sands of dollars which might be not bringing the resolution for saved. A bold, wise and farward in any antagoni-tic spirit to sighted policy of any Government his medical confreres in that desishould be to deal with these partment. He recognised that diseases in the direction of preunable to undertake such an in- have a big staff of medical men vestigation, and he ventured to to deal with them after they had think that he had their approval occurred, nor a sufficient number of his resolution. They had had of hospitals to house the victims. In the Colony a steady and per- Much more money would be saved which became more noticeable it was an expensive effort to cope from time to time as it claimed with the prevention of these

#### "God Save the People."

Statistics were comforting, and that it should take some thought they ought to be a good and where do you wash your figures were perhaps as fascinating steps in order to investigate deal more definite. It seemed to face?" That was not enough. as a cross-word pazzie, but in the being other preventible diseases as well. solution, supported as it was by tion. It did not matter to him being unsuitable, I have applied were. Having given this statis. They knew how malaria was caus- his own speech, should be altered whether the Government conduct to the Board of Trade, under were, maying given this statistical there was no need to go to read that the Government ed the investigation with their Section 47 of the Merchant tical treat, the authorities folded ed, and there was no need to go to read that the Government ed the investigation with their Section 47 of the Merchant their hands complacently and very deeply into that, but the pre-should take such steps as may be own officers or invited outside Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of their names compliated by and sent prevalence of typhoid cer- necessary to have an investigation help. He did not see why the the Cargo Lighter "Ying Tung" looked with extreme satisfaction tainly required investigation made. They would then have to Government should be squeamish of gross tonnage 277.38 tons, enables traders to communicate on the situation. But in these days tainly required by Koch make gone general recommunicate about invoking contains and her on the situation. But in these days Members would notice, Dr. Koch make some general recommenda- about invoking outside aid, be- register tonnage 240.30 tons, of advance in sanitation, they Members would notice, Dr. Roch make some general recommenda- about invoking outside aid, be- register tonnage 240.30 tons, proceeded, that he asked the tions. While he agreed with the cause they had already received heretofore owned by me for the Board to recommend that the Gov general idea, he could not see his assistance from Navy and Army permission to change her name ernment should invite outside as- way to support the resolution. sistance for this investigation. In cal officers of that department. out the slightest evidence in sup- Health department. It had no open to amendment. It would be port, they had heard nothing laboratory, no working facilities much more satisfactory if it was more. There had been no further and no staff to deal with such an amended. report, no further investigation, investigation. Of course, if the All they had had were statistics. Government wished-and he put That was searcely what they this forward as another alterna. the opinion that some investiga- pose the following amendought to be treated to in a Colony tive-to have its own staff to do tion ought to be undertaken as to ment: "In view of the steady like this-a small Colony with an the work, so well and good. If the source of origin of the cases persistence of typhoid fever in ca alv managed and does to popula not, then he thought the time had that had already occurred, in the Colony, this Board respectfultion and which should be clear of arrived when the Government order to find out whether ly urges the Government to underall preventible disease. Typhoid should call upon the public health the disease could be traced to milk, take or arrange for a thorough inwas an eminently preventible experts attached to the naval and water carriers or some other de-vestigation of the whole subject." disease. They had seen how it military services to give assis. finite plague spot which could be had been cleared in many cases tance, or ask the Rockefeller dealt with when discovered. He elsewhere, and they had also read Institute to send out one though the idea underlying Dr. of the vigorous measures taken in or two investigators to de. Koch's motion did not really go in the face to the officials. regard to other preventible vote all their time for a very much further than that. diseases. For instance, they had certain number of months to There did not seem to have been heard of how malaria was swept investigating the disease. It any definite effort made to trace away from the Panama Canal zone would afford satisfaction to the the origin of the disease, or and yellow fever from Caba. He people of the Colony if some effort there had been, they had not seen remembered the time when yellow were made. It was no good to the results of it. The motion against,

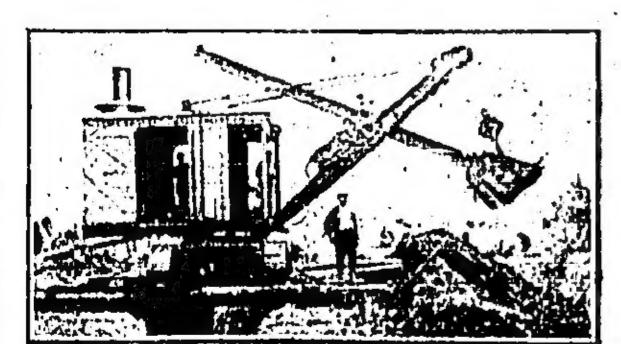
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ernment wished to take the mai ter into their own hands and start an investigation with their

satisfied.

They did not know when this

epidemic-and when it did reach

save the people here." He di-

did not wish to be an alarmist, bu

the least they could do was, when

to try and prevent them. In con

clusion, Dr. Koch said if the Gov

Dr. McGown seconded the re

Vague Suggestions. have done that they had not done? would be well for them to know words? exactly what they were suggesting before they sent the resolution to the Government. Could Dr. Koch It was on that account that he

but him that the wording of the re- He wanted a much wider investiga-

The Chairman: Do you wish to

Mr. C. G. Alabaster expressed be carried. I beg to prohad a'ready occurred.

#### A Good Analogy.

The Chairman said he was sure the Board had listened with great interest to Dr. Kochts lucid exposition of his case. He (the [ Chairman) would like to say, incidentally, regarding some of Mr. inter-state liner was told to the Alabaster's remarks, what had Brisbane Courier by a shipping been said very many times before man as illustrative of what is in that Board,—that he very fullest possible under conditions of the investigation was made into every last few years. The crew of single case of typhoid, and he this ves el took exception to the thought Dr. Koch would agree with him that the personnel of the proposed investigators was perhaps of secondary importance. He thought finest passenger ships on the that what was at the back of his crast was idle. The solution mind was perhaps the analogy of platue. Dr. Kech did not mention It, but that wou'd certainly be very good analogy. There, corain steps were advocated by perts, those steps had been adopted

Sanitary Department, and they had daily that trenches could scarcely petent people in order to trace the secured extraordinarily good results up to the present. It seemed to him that the Board was fully entitled to ask the Government to say stendy prevnlence might result in a tremendous explosion—in a big whether it was possible or not to take steps in the case, of typhoid, severe epidemic form, well "God analogous to the steps which had been taken in the case of plague. He was sure that from that forewarned was forearmed and point of view the Government would give the question the very fullest consideration ever they had preventible diseases, and that they would have a full reply on the subject. He did not think that that was the time whon he should speak for or against. A motion of that sort must obviously own officers, he would be quite 30 through as an Unofficial motion if it did go through, and they would no doubt have the report of the Government and its medical

> Mr. S. W. Tso did not agree with The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax the wording of the resolution.

experts in due course.

Quibbling. Dr. Koch thought that the various define the lines on which the in- speakers were simply straining at vestigation should be made. Was a gnat. Having regard to the imit a matter of water milk or food, portance of the question, he could or was it possible they were lay- not understand them quibbling ing themselves open to even going about a few words. It did not so far as a house to house make much difference. He repeatexamination for carriers. If so, ed that so far as he knew there they ought to know before they had been no investigation in the sent the resolution to the Govern-proper sense of the word. ' If ment. He was sure the Govern-there had been an investigation ment would not spare expense if they would have had reports from they could be convinced that any time to time. An investigation particular line of investigation did not take one day or one week, assurance to the public by statis- ventured to bring forward the was proved to be required or but months. It was all very well ties\_showing that its prevalence resolution asking the Bc .rd to would have a reasonable prospect to say "Are your closets clean, was less than in some other years. recommend to the Government of removing the danger. He where do you get your vegetables

Hon. Mr. Hallifax: No. I have should vote for the resolution, but Transportation Co., Ltd.

if possible, to arrive at a formula which will enable the motion -to

Mr. Tso seconded.

Dr. Koch: That is a direct slap

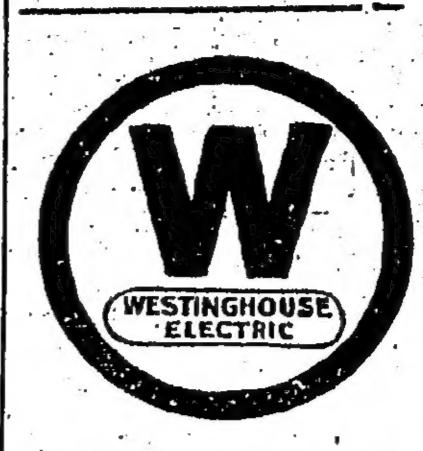
On the amendment being put to the meeting it was carried by five ic votes to two, the proposer and seconder of the motion voting

There was no other business of Canal zone, when workmen were no use. They wanted a proper in charge of the health of the Colony public interest. The members generally were overloaded with present at the meeting were: Mr. work, then outside assistance N. L. Smith (Chairman), Hon. Mr. should be sought, because the need H. T. Creasy (Director of Public for such investigation was urgent. Works), Hon, Mr. E. R. Hallifax He did not think the proposer of (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the resolution was going to sug- Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Dr. gest a house to house investiga- W. V. M. Koch, Dr. McGown, Mr. tion for carriers, but rather that S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, they should try to trace the Dr. W. W. Penrse (Medical Officer source of origin of the cases that of Health), Dr. Severn (Assistant Medical Officer of Health). Mr G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Secretary) and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN.

An uprecorded row on a big bo's un. They said he would have to leave. The company For six months one of the came shout in November of that year. The bosun cleared the uny himself He wanted to see the Cup and left the ship. A new crow and a new bolaun were

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The Thirty Sixth Ordinary Annual. Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the The Chairman: There again, I o'clock in the forencon for the pur-If there was, perhaps that would lo not know whether that is pro- pose of receiving a Statement of meet the case. If there was not, posed as an amendment to the Account and Report of the Direcwhat did this investigation by ex-motion. I do not know whether tors for the year ending December perts from outside mean? It Dr. Koch wishes to withdraw those 31, 1924, and declaring a dividend, The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, February 18, 1925, until

> By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 11, 1925.

Tuesday, March 3, 1925, both days

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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I. Tsui Yan Shan, Managing Director of the Ying Wah Lighter & Transportation Co., Ltd , hereby give notice that in the consequence of the present name experts and had had outsiders to to "Tung Choong" and to have make investigations into cerebro- her registered in the new name spinal fever, and plague. If the at the Port of Hongkong as ownmembers were with him, then they ed by the Ying Nah Lighter &

change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongnot quibble about words. I want, appearance of this advortisoment. Dated at Hongkong this 23rd day of February 1925.

> (Signod) TSULYAN SHAN, Managing Director. The Ying Wah Lighter & Transportation Co., Ltd.



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A. BENEMERITO, Secretary, 7. China Building, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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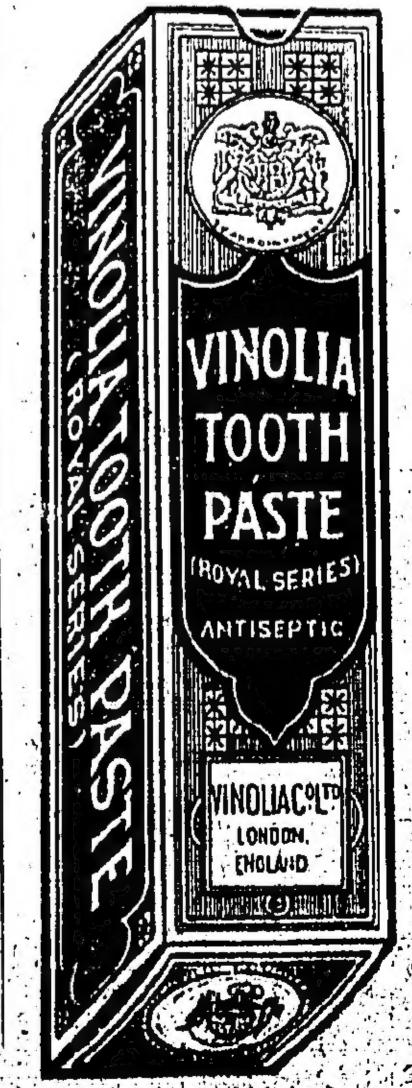
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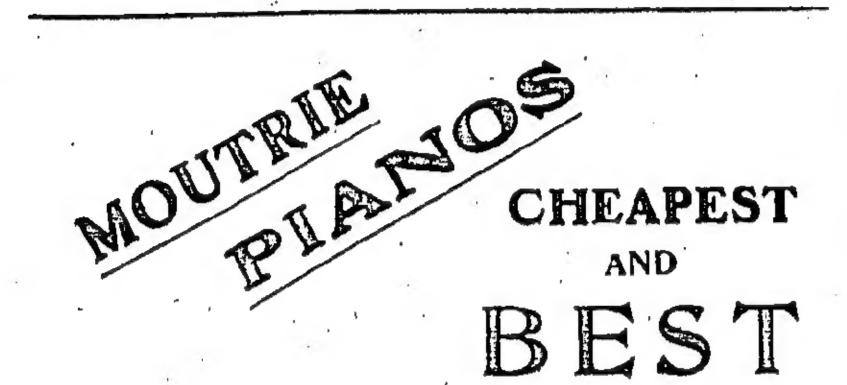
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#### IN THE BALANCE.

up for mention at the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow, with tary which is designed to set the ball rolling. As we announced and those in the nature of a definite decireport to the Government. Ac- nate and the helpless. tually, such a body would amount "The Cup." to a rents commission, and pre-

cease to operate. decision is likely to be, we can or in some instances, and such anomalies should be eliminated, 20 but we maintain emphatically that the majority of tenants are .50 quite justified in their fear that entire abolition of protective . legislation will result in very grave hardship to different kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of classes, and might even throw Shanghai stocks from the whole economic life of the Shanghai office:-Colony out of goar. At the same time, all but the most biassed must admit that rent restriction cannot go on for over, and that a ox div., buyors. gradual rise in rates in a growing city is inevitable. This truth buyers.

was realised at Home, when progressive increases of rent were sanctioned. Some such system of de-control would probably be found to work here ENCES without undue difficulty, and Dickens. strict fairness should be obtainable through a representative ront board. Local de-control, however, will have to be gradual as the effects of a sudden withdrawal of protection might easily prove disastrous. Successive small allowances to propertyowners (except in the cases where rents are already excesremove any suggestion partiality but would also obviate the approhensive uncortainty which lack of definite policy has produced.

#### A Splendid Work.

Co those who find themselves up -Advt. against the stern realities of life is reflected in the annual report of the Hongkong Benevolent outside the immediate officials H. J. Brett: and those who are helped by the Society, but the facts revealed in by Sir Henry Pollock, are sufficient to show that a noteworthy work of mercy is being discharged by this body. Much of what is done obviously remains utmost confidence can be placed Co. in Hongkong, is shortly capacity. and leisure in their desire to help Company's office in Melbourne. a motion by the Colonial Secre- their less fortunate fellow-beings, All cases which come before the sion, either way, on the much- It is a sorry sight to see dis- at Kandy. discussed topic of whether to tressed Britishers and other continue restriction or not, and white people in this Colony, and we are glad that the number is the official resolution is morely not large, but during the course intended to bring the matter of a year a good many such folk neers' Guild of China, left for The farmers of the Bill appear before the Council for members with little prospect of being able by his wife. to take cognisance of it; and it to get employment on their own is an almost foregone conclusion initiative. It is good, therefore, that very little will be done apart that such a body as the Bone-volent Society should be able to from the appointment of a com- give heed to cases of this kind, yesterday, says a Peking message strong condition of middlefully, and, we presume, take the tress. We commend the work of Lady Macleay. evidence of all parties to the the Society to all who have al controversy, to be embedied in a kindling feeling for the unfortu-

The English Football sumably the authorities will be Competition is now in a most away with a sum of \$200 and a no case will the increased perinteresting stage, the draw for gold watch and chain. prepared to abide by its recom- the fourth round having been mendations. If our forecast be made. There are still some fine the correct one, the public can cup-fighting teams left in, whilst Sun Yat-Son's condition has the South is quite well representcongratulate itself on this pro-ed. Neither Southampton nor cedure of the Government, which Liverpool, who have to meet, will thus give a fair hearing to have won the trophy, although ness is increasing. His pulse is both have get through to the final. 116, temperature 99.1 and respiratenant and landlord alike, neither in the next group are Cardiff, tion 26. coddling the former overmuch Hull and Loicester, the firstnor lending too ready an ear to named having to meet the winners of the other two. None of the The Hongkong A. D. C. gave a from difficulty will be disapointed had a wife and five children. The the claims of vested interests. three has yet appeared in the dress rehearsal of "French Leave" at this total disregard of their Chinese official concerned in With the early appointment of final. Shellield United can look last night, much to the delight of condition. That the pathetic this affair is General Tang Punsuch a committee, the vexed back on a good record, having those present. The farce was complaints made by them of the ying, who was chief administrator question of rent control should 1915, but they are up against there should be large and ap- persecution to which they are doctor was murdered. He recbe finally decided by the date at veterans in either the Villa or preciative audiences at the deliberately subjected are not ently invaded this territory and which the present restrictive West Bromwich, both of whom Theatre Royal during the season, groundless is fully apparent from is now residing in Ham Chow have splendid records, the latter's which commences to-night. Ordinance would automatically first capture of the trophy being as far back as 1886. Blackburn While it is not possible at this the winners of the West Ham v. Colony yesterday on stage to predict what the ultimate Blackpool contest. Of these four Kashima-maru on his return to teams, Blackburn has the finest Japan after spending six months landlords. These figures clearly The weak-kneed attitude of the Cup record, winning the competi- in Europe, is a younger brother reveal the absolute need for the leader of the Swaraj Party in the safely state that if the tenants tion in four successive years from of the Japanese Crown Princess have a clear case to put forward 1883 and again winning in 1890 Nagako. He is only 22 years of for continued protection they and 1891. As to whether they age. The Prince is accompanised business premises. will "come back" after this long by his secretary, Mr. Takeda. will get it. There is no doubt lapse of years is doubtful, but we that rent control in its present look to this particular group of .30 form is unfair to property-owners games as likely to furnish most exciting contests.

#### SHARE MARKET,

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#### DAY BY DAY.

SERENE AND GENTLE INFLU-OFTEN

Captain C. T. Williams, C.B.E. of the East Surroys, has retire with the rank of Major.

The health return for yesterday shows two cases of diphtheria Bombay Legislative Council (one Chinese and one Eurasian).

sively high) would not only leg, says a Daily Bulletin tolo- satisfy both landlords

Society, whose meeting was held arrived by the Empress of Asia organisation are known to few MacNaghton, C.M.G., and Mr.

Government Civil Hospital.

in those ladies who give up time leaving to take charge of the

Society are closely scrutinised, Mossrs. A. B. Moulder and Co. persons with middling incomes of the public forward us a calendar advertising have now-a-days to pay more yesterday, there has been nothing who support this organisation Lipton's tea, and bearing a strik-than Rs. 85 for a couple of rooms can rest content that good ing coloured picture of the in any decent locality. Rs. 85 is use is made of their contributions. Procession of the Sacred Tooth certainly not the limit for

> Secretary of the Marine Engi- protection afforded by the Act. Home on leave to-day, aboard the to have taken it for granted

A large gathering of officials to the Daily Bulletin, to say goodbye to Sir J. W. R. Macleay and

ongineer named Shigihara on the given to middle-class tenants, people are calling meetings to Praya East last night, near the that is, those paying from Rs. 50 opposing this. Cup No. 2 Police Station, and got to Rs. 200 per month, and that in

Dr. Kreig's bulletin says that shown no difference since yesterday according to a Daily Bulletin telegram, but the general weak-

Rovers or the Spurs have to meet | Prince . Kuno, who left the

in an unconscious condition in with the Council to alter or vigorous campaign is necessary the Contral Police Station and amend it in any manner deemed to secure the support of the Government Civil Hospital,

We made a slip in our refer meterological station there. The reference should have been to Pratas, where, we understand something is at last to be done. But the Paracels might also offer a site for a station of this nature, 60, or at least a lighthouse, which is badly needed.

#### BOMBAY RENT LAW.

PROTECTION FOR TENANTS.

In view of the forthcoming discussion of rent restriction in this Colony, the following leading article from the Kaiser-i-Hind (Bombay), which is forwarded us by' a reader, is particularly interesting:-

"In the last sessions of the

assurance was given by General Member on behalf of Government that he would General Crozier, while riding a troduce a new Rent Act Bill at pony at Poking, fell, breaking his the next sessions that wou tenants. The text of the new Bill which has now been publish ed for general information shows Lieut. G. P. G. Cortlandt- that so far as the middle-class Anderson, 2/4th Bombay Grena- tenants is concorned it does not diers, has qualified in Preliminary at all fulfil the assurance that was given. After inquiry into the prevailing housing conditions At the Children's Hour at the thought it necessary to extend Holona May Institute on Friday, the Rent Act for a further period Another year of successful February 27th, Mrs. Comportz of three years. For this small endeavour in relieving the lot of will tell "Fairy Stories" at 5 p.m. mercy much thanks; but even this before darkness sets in; for concession to insistent public protection for the night, and they demands is deprived of its Amongst the passengers who beneficial effect by a total lack of appreciation of the difficulties of Society, whose meeting was held arrived by the Empress of Asia middle-class tenants in Bombay. yesterday. The activities of this to-day were Brigadier General It is true that the poerer class of of this state of the surrounding country is a lack of soldiers. tonants paying less than Rs. 50 per month, have been exempted of a Yunnanese Army having from any further increase, thus entered the western part of the A tally clock was injured as saving a large part of the tenant Kwongsi Province and taken the the annual report, together with the result of a fall into the hold population from hardship at least city of Lung Chow. of the steamer Huichow yester- for a period of three years to day. He was taken to the come. But the middle-class tonant, paying from Rs. 50 to 85 West River state, that city is per month and more, is badly hit; under siege by a force commandfor the protection afforded to him od by General Lam Tsan-ting. Mr. O. W. Darch, assistant is quite inadequate in proportion This is the General that was The rents question is to come in large-measure a secret, but the manager of the Asiatic Petroleum to his income and his paying forced out of this territory some

We cannot understand why the limit for the middle-class is fixed only at Rs. 85. Thousands of middle-class tenement in these days, and there seems no reason why tenants paying more than Rs. 85 must be capable of paying from 50 to 100 per cent, more within the next three years. Such a supposition reveals either monclass residents or callous indifference to their fate. We hope that centage be allowed to landlords higher than 30 per cent, ever the present schedule.

#### BUSINESS PREMISES.

light by the Joint Honorary west of Pakhol. Secretaries of the Bombay Rent Act Committee. Instances are the given of fabulous rents being demanded from businessmen by

withdrow his private Bill in the carrying out the mandate of their At the Central Magistracy, this last sessions of the Legislative electors, and that every effort will afternoon, an enquiry is being Council, he did so only after an be made to secure the co-operation held into the circumstances at assurance was given that what and support of councillors from tending the death of a Wei Hai ever the nature of the measure the mofussil, who are likely to be Wei policeman from an overdose introduced by Government at the drawn away from the popular of opium. The man was found next sessions, it would restentirely cause by official blandishment. A expedient, and that in either majority to such amendments case the decision would rest with the majority of the Council: In brought forward by such chamview of this assurance it is now pions of the popular cause as Mr. their ence to the Paracels yesterday, clearly the bounder duty of the K. F. Nariman and others. when we spoke of the suggested Logislature to put up a stiff fight Logislature to put up a stiff fight local tenants' Associations, and for the protection of middle-class other bodies to give voice to the tenantry when the new comes before the Council for in the city regarding the new consideration.

> sitation and dilly-dallying, as was unfor: unately the case last year, tection for them.

#### PAKHOI NOTES.

ROBBER BANDS ACTIVE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Pakhol, Feb. 18, Robbors have been very active around about Pakhoi rlundering and kidnapping during the last fow weeks. According to the reports of the village people in ho vicinity, somo 300 to 400 pandits have taken up their position on the coast some 12 miles to the east of Pakhoi, and are using this place as their base, making raids during the night hours in the surrounding country. A number of villages visited after raids had been made on them report the loss of many hords of cattle (some of the hords numbering over twenty heads of cattle) and every article worth carrying away, the places being thorough-ly ransacked and numbers of people kidnapped. Villages within a mile of Pakhoi have been similarly raided. Streams of farmers and village people their cattle can be protection for the night, and they return to the country at day-

Reports have just reached here.

light next morning. The cause

Reports from Nanning on the

#### BUS ACCIDENTS:

A number of bus accidents have taken place here, one in particular being serious. Soldiers commandeered a bus at midnight for Limchow city. The danger of travelling on these roads by motor vehicles after dark is known to the bus people and they asked the soldiers to wait till Mr. W. J. Stokes, local branch Rs. 85 should lose even the slight daylight, but the soldiers would not yield, and a bus set off on the journey with double its number of passengers. About three miles Kamo Maru, being accompanied that all persons paying more than from Pakhol it ran off the road and overturned. There were a number of broken limbs, and one of the soldiers lost an eye. The driver was not injured and he at once took to his heels, fearing that the soldiers might deal with him on the spot.

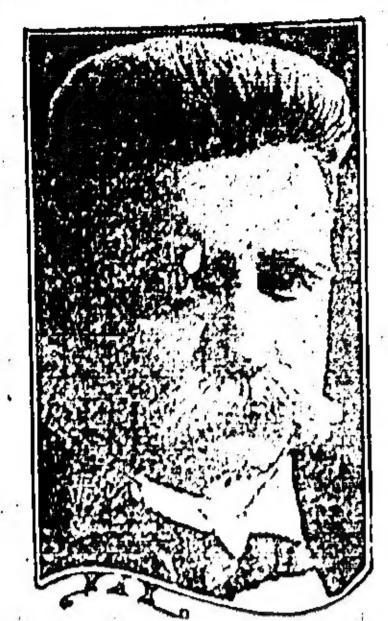
Plans are being prepared for whon this Bill is brought before the widening of Pakhoi streets, the Council, it will be so amended which will entail the pulling down Footpads attacked a Japanese that adequate protection will be of part of the shop fronts. The

#### MURDERED U.S. DOOTOR.

An American navai transport ship that visited this place recently, with the American Consul from Canton, has again returned here with the Consul on board So far as business premises and is now anchored in the are concerned, they are totally harbour. These visits are in conexcluded from the provisions nection with an American missof the new bill. Thousands of ionary doctor who was murdered merchants and petty shop- on Hainan Island. Indemity of keepers who hoped that the new | G\$25,000 is being claimed. It is Bill would free them somewhat stated that the murdered doctor won the cup in 1899, 1902 and very cleverly interpreted, and greed of landlords and the of Hainan Island at the time the the facts and figures brought to city, some sixty miles to north-

> protection of tenants not only of Council last year absolutely dwelling houses but also of botrayed the cause of the tenant population. It is to be hoped that the Swaraj Party will now When Mr. K. K. Nariman display greater firmness in Bill opinion of middle class tenants Bill and the absolute necessity of There should now be no he so modifying it as to secure a fair and equitable degree of pro

OBITUARY.



Above is the late Dr. H. Branting, ex-Premier Sweden, whose death is reported by cable.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The gale is still blowing out at sea from the N.E., and is, according to the majority of the reports

rainy weather. terday, namely the Jardine, with support from Labour itself. amount Matheson Co.'s steamer Mau She left yesterday afternoon at Myers. 4 p.m. for Shanghai. She was the largest steamer of them all. and indeed a fine vessel.

press of Asia arrived this morning tional selection was a matter of ed 183, (Siedle 52), Geary taking and had a moderate gale with primary importance. The lecturer 5 for 63. overcast and rainy weather down dealt with the many branches of The English eleven replied with from Shanghai.

dirty and rainy weather.

The Hydrangea, Captain E. Brewer, arrived this morning from important item in the botterment Swatow after one of the roughest of industrial conditions. "Curves round voyages she has had for a of efficiency" had been drawn to long time. On her upward trip demonstrate the gradual loss of ospecially, the wind was describ- working capacity after several od as "howling" and she arrived hours of continuous labour. six hours late only on the rather Boredom, monotony, and lack of short distance from Hongkong, practice also operated against On her return trip the weather maximum results. Placidity was described as being a little of mind and harmonious two and a half million dollars in more moderate, but with con- conditions tinuously heavy rain and low interest in the task had also a the fifty million dollars shipped visibility.

The Douglas steamer Haiching efficiency. went alongside the Douglas 8,8, Co's wharf this morning. She vory rough weather.

The freighter Owego left fitable exploration. yesterday for Saigon in command of her new master, Captain T. Earle. She has now obtained a time charter carrying rice between Saigon and this port.

The ceaster Hermelin, Captain A. Davidson, arrived this morning from Bangkok and had very rough weather on the stretch, from Cape Padaran and up here Last night especially she experienced a full gale with high seas and very heavy rain-squalts.

#### TO-DAY'S FUNNY STORY.



Lady (at children's party): "Do you think you ought to have any more mirco pies? Thoy may make you sick ! "

Young Indomitable: "Oh, no, they won'd I have just been slok 1"-The Humorist.

#### FATIGUE AND LABOUR.

CONSIDERING THE HUMAN FACTOR.

Of recent years big employers at Home have paid greater attention to the human factor in industry, and the effects of fatigue on output, so that proper rest periods have been introduced, to the ultimate benefit of all parties.

These principles were dealt with by Professor L. Forster in the Cathedral Hall yesterday Emperor had the intention to evening, when he delivered a leave the capital, and as far as most interesting public lecture. He was introduced by Rev. T. B Powell to the audience, who, had knowledge of the exthough small, were very appre- Emperor's desire, but had no

the development of mechanical Emperor's wish could be realised. power had probably nearly reach- His sudden departure coned its limit, and the question of trary to the above expectation is increased output was becoming surmised to have been caused by more closely bound up with the the threatening articles recently human factor in industry, with published in some papers in the an added spur given by the new capital.

Labour outlook and the striving It is learned from other sources towards better working condi- that the ex-Emperor entrained for

The pioneers of this new aim -that scientific management of the workers' welfare was in the best interests of the employerwere two Americans, and they demonstrated that advantages of the rest period in a working session, as well as the increased a day or two and take up reattended with dirty, misty and capacity resulting from attention sidence in a private house. to individual case of movement The Kowloon wharves had four and bodily comfort. These efforts, however, did not meet this morning, taking a large

The movement in Britain was Sang, the Hamburg-American directed towards obtaining the liner Munsterland, the Hamburg co-operation of the workers, and Maru and the Kashima Maru. much good was being achieved The latter arrived yesterday through the National Institute of morning from Singapore and had Industrial Psychology, establisha very rough passage to this port. od in London by Mr. Charles

One of the main objects was to see that the square peg was not The Canadian Pacific liner Em- placed in the round hole-voca- Test match, South Africa compilindustry in which this law operat- 94. Nupen taking 4 for 30. The Admiral Oriental liner ed, and described the various South Africa knocked up 200 in Prosident McKinley, Captain efficiency tests which investiga- the second innings, Catterall con-Alwin O. Lustic, arrived early tors have introduced. He passed tributing 86. had strong N.E monsoon with tarding output and impairing 268 (Tyldesley 79, Holmes 62),

Fatigue study was another great deal to do in maintaining according to the agreement made

In concluding, Professor Fors. arrived from Foochow, and other ter drew a parallel with China, Northern jorts, and also had where the question of the human been used by the Reichsbank in factor raised an issue for pro-

> A hearty vote of thanks was very informative address.

#### PIANO INDUSTRY.

LOCAL FIRM'S PROGRESS.

The announcement which appears elsowhere in this issue, that the local makers of the " Morrison" piano, the Tsang Fook Company, have opened premises in Ico House Street, draws at tention to an important industry in Hongkong of which but little s generally known.

been making planes in the Colony sentenced forshooting with intent. of years. It should be explained thing about exonorating another that the reason for this is that man who was charged. in the local product, it has been possible to guard against the were arrested in a raid on 122, damage which is wrought upon Woosung Street, Yaumati. If many imported planes by the prisoner required Li Wing called, vagarios of Hongkong's climate. it could be arranged. A visit to the factory in Wanchai Prisoner intimated that he reveals a surprisingly up-to-date would like Li Wing to appear on establishment in which is in bis behalf. stalled every part needed for a Mr. Holmes, dealing with the

they have attained.

#### CHINA'S FORMER EMPEROR.

HIS DEPARTURE FOR TIENTSIN.

Peking, Feb. 24.

The Japanese Legation, in the course of a statement, say that the ex-Emperor suddenly left for Tiontsin by train last evening. The Legation this morning notified the Chief Executive and the Foreign Minister of the fact for their information. In this connection, it is true that the exthe Legation is aware the Govrnmont of the Chief Executive intention to interfere. It was supposed, however, that some Professor Forster declared that time would clapse before the ex-

> Tiontsin accompanied by only a couple of servants, and that his luggage consisted of one suitcase. On arrival at Tiontsin the ex-Emperor drove to the Yamato Hotel, in the Japanese Concossion, where he is staying, but it is believed that he will leave in

The ex-Emperor's wives and servants entrained for Tientsin

#### SOUTH AFRICAN "TESTS."

CONCLUSION OF SERIES.

Port Elizabeth, Feb. 24. In the fifth and last unofficial

this morning from Manila, and on to the effects of alcohol in re- The Englishmen then compiled

Hall taking 5 for 76. South Africa thus won by 21

#### GOLD SHIPMENTS.

A GERMAN RESERVE.

New York, Feb. 24. Mossrs. Morgans are shipping generally, and gold to Berlin, thus completing when the recent German loan of a hundred and ten million dollars was negotiated.

The gold already shipped has establishing a gold reserve for Germany's new currency. balance of the loan will be kept accorded the lecturer for his in New York as a credit for the German Government.-Reuter.

#### REVOLVER FOUND.

CHINESE ON TRIAL.

Lau Choung, charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with receiving the revolver well knowing it to have been stolen, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted. His Lordship asked if the case had anything to do with one beard The Tsang Fook Company have yesterday in which Li Wing was with great success for a number Li Wing had tried to say some-

Mr. Holmes said that both mon

facts of the present case said that Quito recently the firm decided a man was seen trying to escape to build their own player pinnes, from the premises by breaking with the result that to-day an through a bamboo fence on top of exceptionally good electrical the wall separating Nos. 122 and model has been evolved, as well 124. Sergt. Tyler and a Chinese player. When the whole process could identify the prisoner, and of manufacture is shown and ex- another constable would say that plained, one is impressed with the it was a fat man dressed in a thoroughness of both workman- dark suit. Subsequently a reship and design, and the Tsang volver was found in the backyard Fook Company are to be con- of No. 124, just below the spot gratulated upon the high standard where the man was standing. The case is proceeding.

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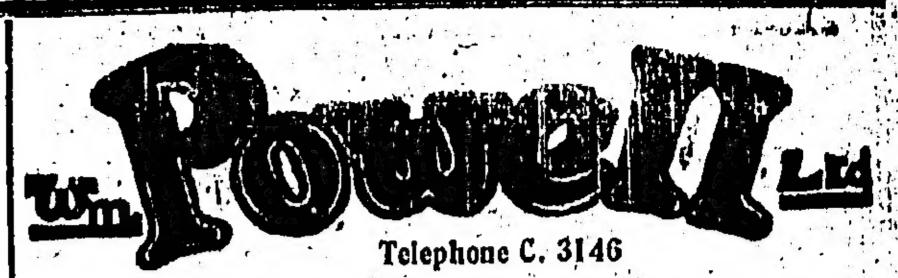
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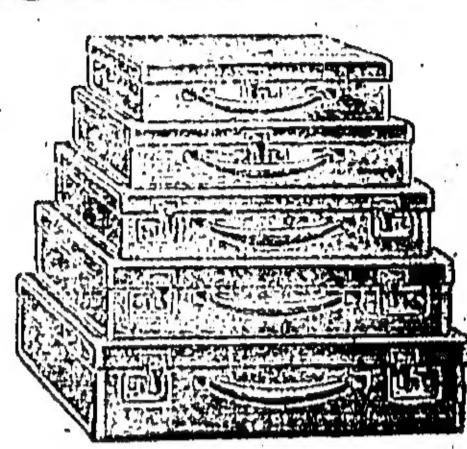
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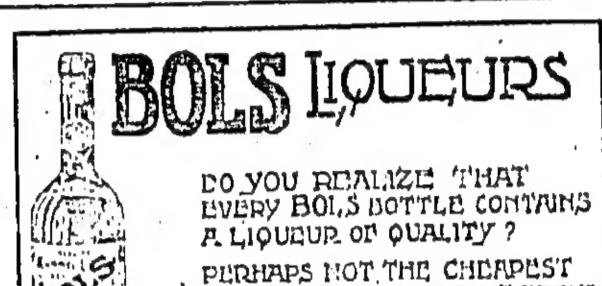
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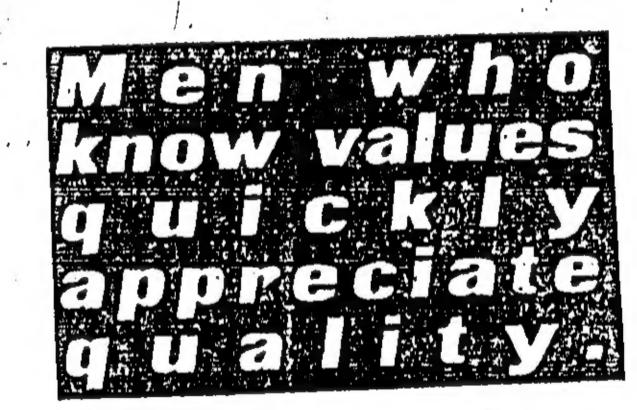
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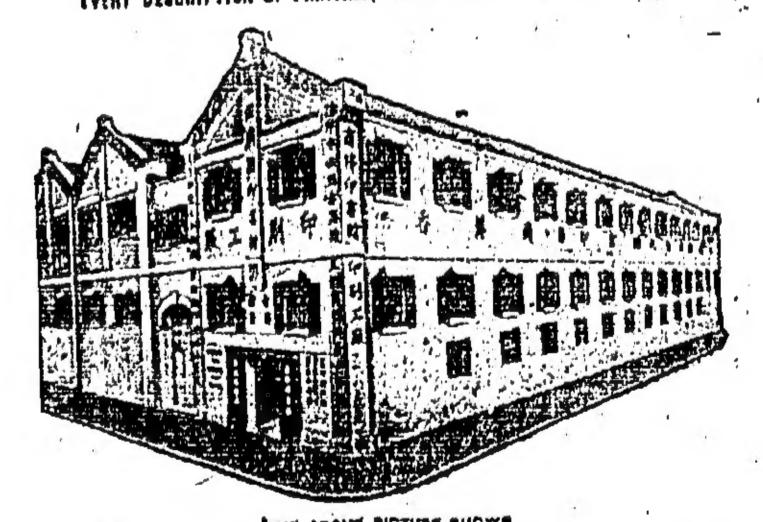
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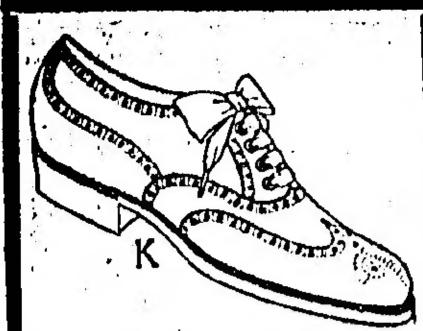
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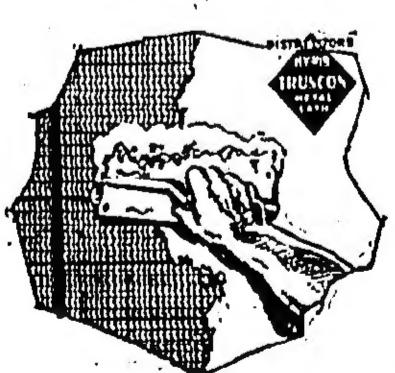
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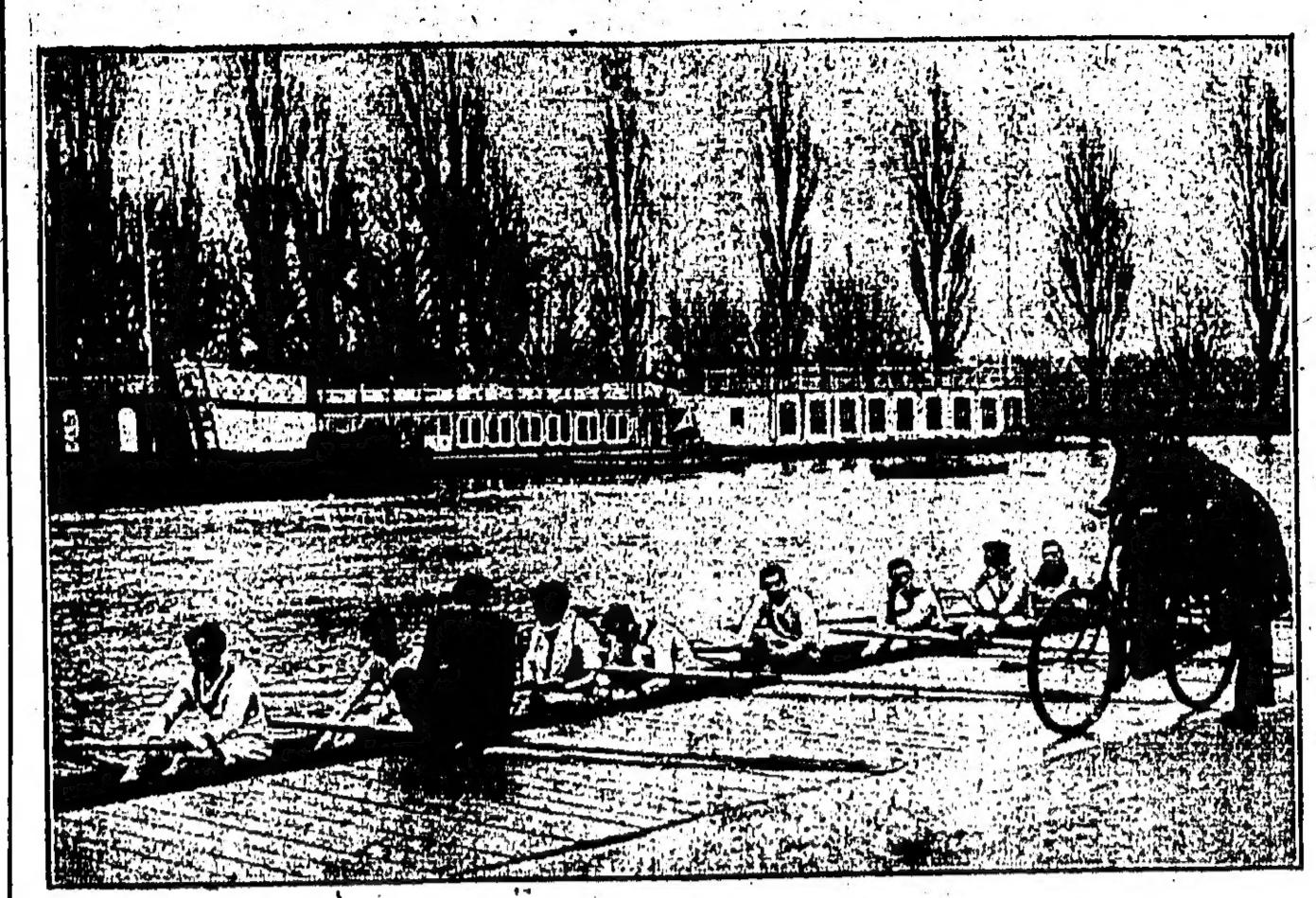
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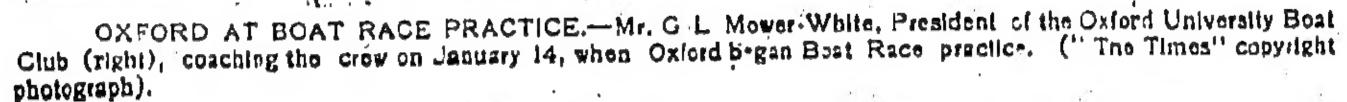
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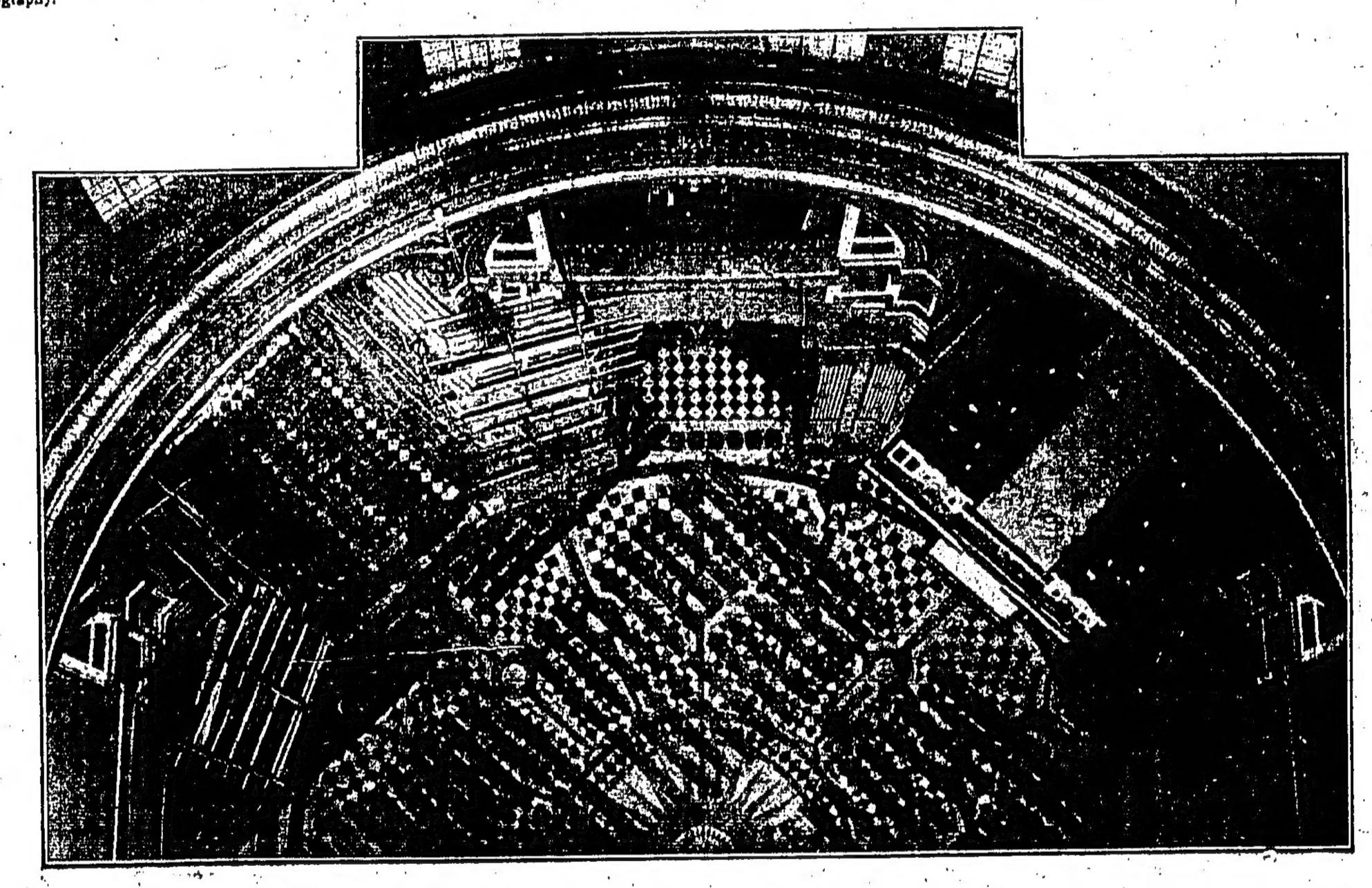
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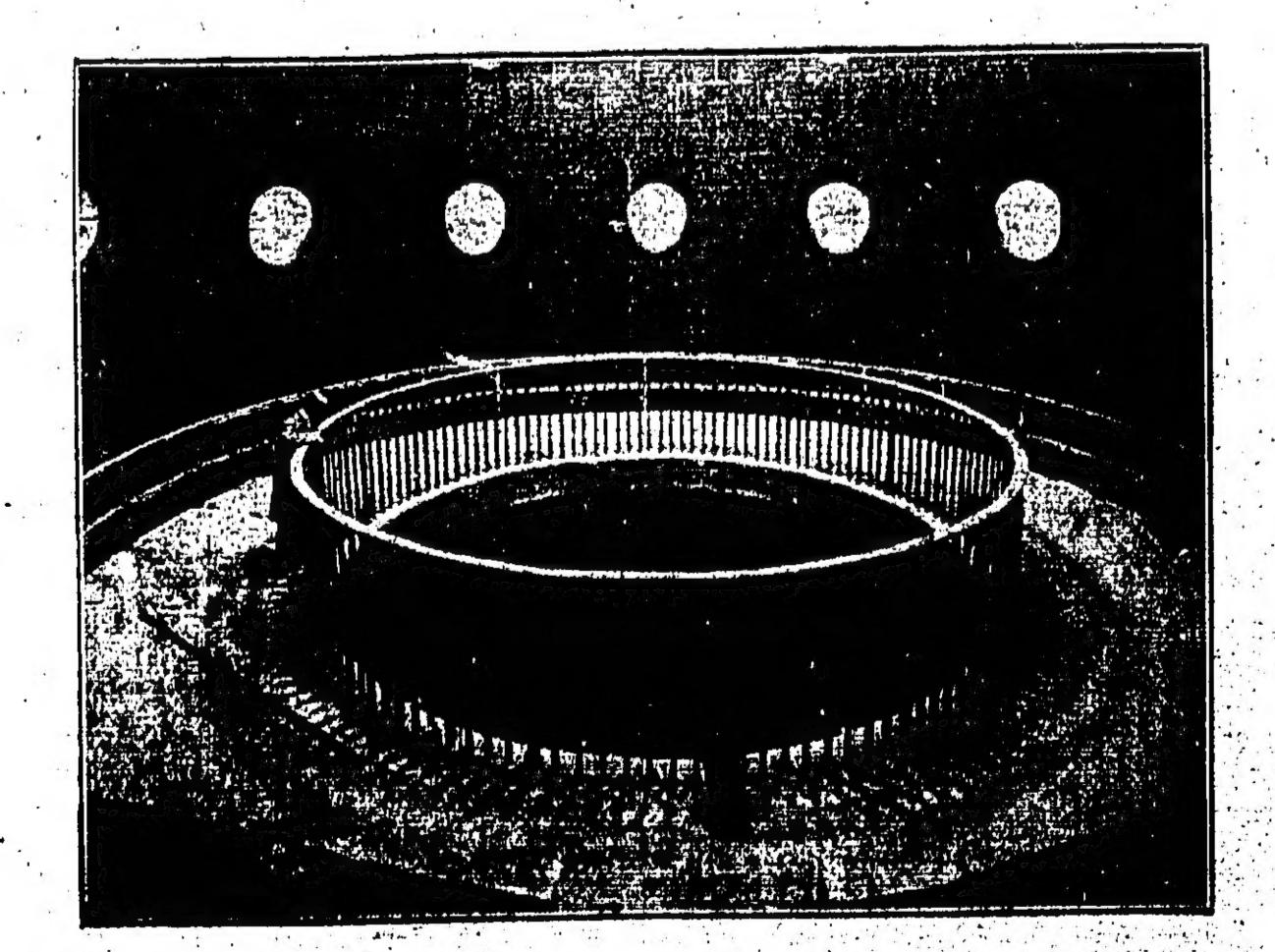
"THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING."-This cry was torrilying to the Central China forces, so much so that the mere mention of Russians apparently induced flight. Note the Russians officer just behind the Manchurian military leader. These Russians, all "White," are reported to have become naturalized Chinese citizens.



IN ST. PAUL'S.—An unfamiliar view in St. Paul's Cathedral looking through the circular opening in the "false" dome to the floor. The nave is seen on the right. Included in the photograph are four of the faulty piers, two of them surrounded by scalfolding. ("The Times" copyright[photograph.)



NOTED ARCHITECT -Mr. Mr vya Macratney, Architect to the Dean and Chapter of S'. Paul's, was one of the members of the Expert Commission which reported on the danger is cordillin if St Paul's Cathedral. ("The Tim a" cipyight photograph).



INSIDE THE DOME.—A new photograph taken inside the dame of St. Paul's Cathedral. It shows the railed circular opering in the centre of the "faise" dome and the brick wall of the circular which supports the lantern: ("The Times." copyright photograph),

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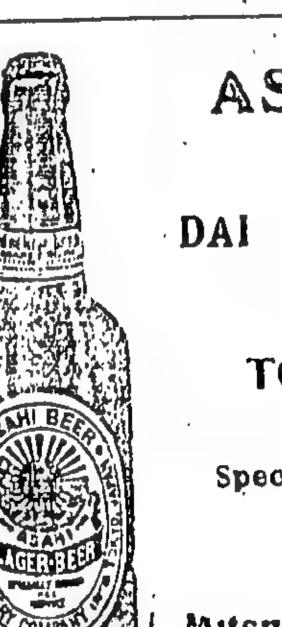
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SHORT CUTS.

Things to Know in A Receiver.

might cause lesses.

radio shows.

Languages, as well as distance | microphones and heard through mean nothing in radio.

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This has actually been tried out successfully at a moeting in New York between Mexican automobilo representatives and American delegates. It was during the conference of the Mexican Automotive Mission held at the offices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The success of this trial points o more widesproad and enlarged use of the system hereafter. Diplomatic conferences, League of Nations mostings and other such international assemblies might easily adopt the plan and savo considerable time and expense.

At the Mexican conference, two | radio reception conditions will be microphones were installed in a each day.-Dr. L. W. Austin, small room next to the conference radio physical laboratory, U. room. In this room-also were Bureau of Standards. the transmitting apparatus and It sooms probable that broadan auditory device so that the casting ispermanently established the new words. operators in this room might as a public necessity and may be hear all that was going on at the considered as indispensable in conference. At the same time the average home as the telepthey were enabled to see every- hone. - Commissioner. D. thing in the next room, through Carson, Bureau of Navigation. two large windows.

A line from each microphone went to the amplifier and from here was directed to the seats in the conference room, Each delegate had a pair of earp ones provided for him.

Each microphone was in the supporting. If four leads are charge of an interpreter, one from taken from such a coil leave the the two countries represented.

Thus, the Spanish to English | oliminates supports for coils that | interpreter talked to the American delegates, and the other interproter to the Mexican delegates.

While an American was speaking his own colleagues could lay down their earphones and listen to him directly. At the same time, the English to Spanish interpreter was translating his talk for the benefit of the Mexicans, who were listening through their earphones.

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In a meeting of ten nations, for instance, while one language would be understood directly, the other nine would be interpreted through as many amplifiers and

EXCLUSIVE IN PERU-Broadcasting is a monopoly in Peru, and the government has consented to it. A ten-year concession has been granted one company for exclusive broadcasting rights thoro.

CANADA BEST BUYER. Canada bought the majority Recent Pronouncements of Interest of radio exports from the United States in recent months, the Department of Commerce reports' available to broadcasters has all Australia was second in these but reached a point where chaos purchases. looms in the offing, with less prom-

ise than ever before that a better order soon may be established .---CONCERTS APPLAUDED. More than 20,000 letters came Jacob M. Arvey, chairman to station wonf alone, after the Radio is just about the most first concert in which John Mcimportant industry of the age. Cormack and Lucrezia Borisang. Interest in radio will increase That's not counting the thousands during the next decade, Radio of letters that went to the other will soon be on the same six stations that broadcast their plane as the automobile industry. concerts.

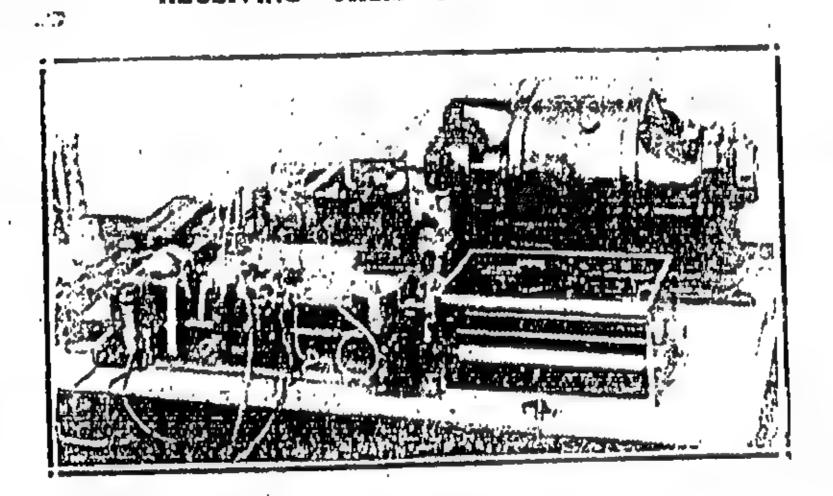
NEW WORD EVERY DAY. We will be able some time to The crossword puzzle craze forecast in a general way what started radio broadcasting stations on the unnouncement of a new word a day, its meaning and use. A prominent lexicographer takes the mike a minute overy evening and introduces his listeners to

ONE IN PHILIPPINES A super-power breadcasting station is being planned for the Philippines, according to Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, retired. The station will be built by the Radio Corporation of America for its subsidiary com-Keep the "low loss," in low pany there.

loss coils by making them self IT'S A NERVE CURE. British hospitals look upon English to Spanish, the other ends of the windings long enough radio as a treatment for nervous from Spanish to English. Each to solder to bus wire attached cases and insomnia. Several microphone also had a separate and perpendicular to the terminals wireless installations have been line to the delegates from one of of the instruments the coil leads made in the hospitals for this hook to. Making such a "cradle" purpose.

> LONDON IN DAYFIME. Selectivity of some circuits | Perhaps it's a freak of recepsuch as the super-heterodyne can tion, but Major Lawrence Mott,

#### RECEIVING THEM FROM LONDON.



This is the appearatus that received pictures in New York just 20 minutes after they were sent from London by engineers of the Radio Corporation of America.

be increased by replacing the grid noted radio amateur, whose set the A-plus line and the filament heard station 2LO, near London, terminal on the transformer, the during the international tests. positive side going to the A-battory line.

Vernier potentiometer can be they are.

A .00025 mfd. fixed condonser shunted across the acrial and ground binding posts will decrease interference from local stations in many types of sets.

A small brass rod filed to a square point and inserted in a played by a postage stamp in cork handle to protect the hands determining the site of the will make a fine soldering iron Panama Canal is told in E. P. for delicate work.

COST OF BROADCASTING. Women-entertainers of WHAA, In 1902 a "battle of routes" that each is already married.

at sea with special receiving canie disturbance a soundhouse, situated on island in the Firth of Forth.

PRIZES FOR BEST WORK. 26 words a minute.

ICED AIR BY RADIO. seriously working on a system of decided the Canal should take the Panama route. cooling by radio !

FORECASTING STATIC. The U.S. weather bureau has made, by hooking a 30-ohm boon asked, by numerous fans, to theostat in the negative lead to broadcast static conditions, just the potentionmeter, leaving the as it does the weather Since, positive and gric-return leads as static comes with the weather, is thmay be a good idea

#### PHILATELIC ROMANCE.

Postage Stamp and Panama.

An interesting story of the part Mitchell's "Memoirs of an Editor," published recently in America.

the University of Iowa's station was raging in the American at Iowa City, don't know what to Sonate over whether the Canal do with the large number of pro-should pass through Nicaragua posals they have been receiving or Panama. The advocates of from all sides of the continent. Nicaragua emphasised the danger It's worse when the fact is known of earthquakes in the Panama zone, and, in spite of the five volcanoes displayed on its coat-of arms, pleaded Nicaragua's dong SOUNDHOUSE FOR SHIPS, larms, pleaded Nicaragua's flong immunity from seismic and vol-

Unfortunately for their case, equipment, get their bearing from someone secured a supply of Nicaraguan stamps issued two years before and sent a copy to each member of the Senate. A view engraved on the stamp The Argentine navy offers showed the volcane of Momprizes to these of its operators ctombo pouring forth clouds of who can copy code messages of amoke and, in the foreground, a 30 words at the rate of 22, 24 and group of docks which, since the stamp was printed, had been obliterated by the activity of one of the eruptions. The author of One of the freaks of radio in- this ingenious maneeuvre must vention is a process of refriger- have been well content when, ation. Someone, it is said, is three days later, the Senate

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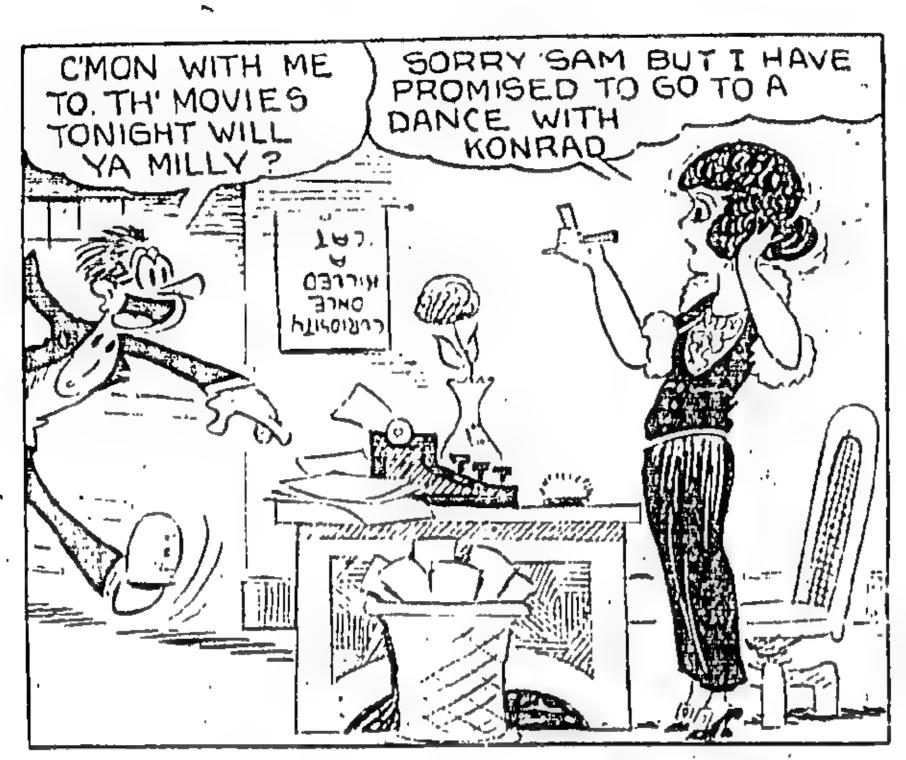
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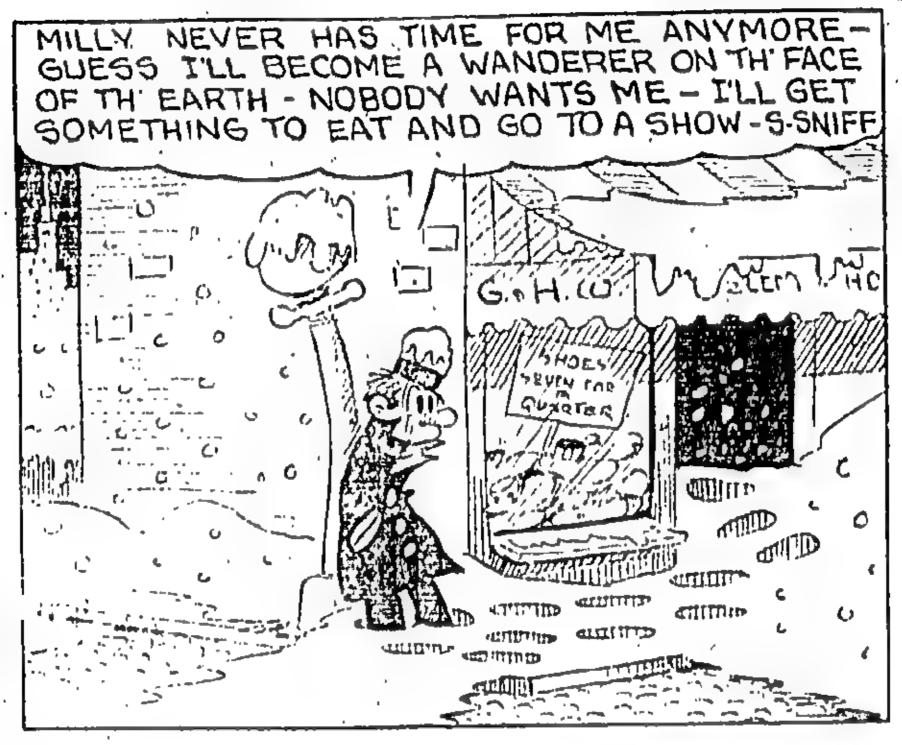


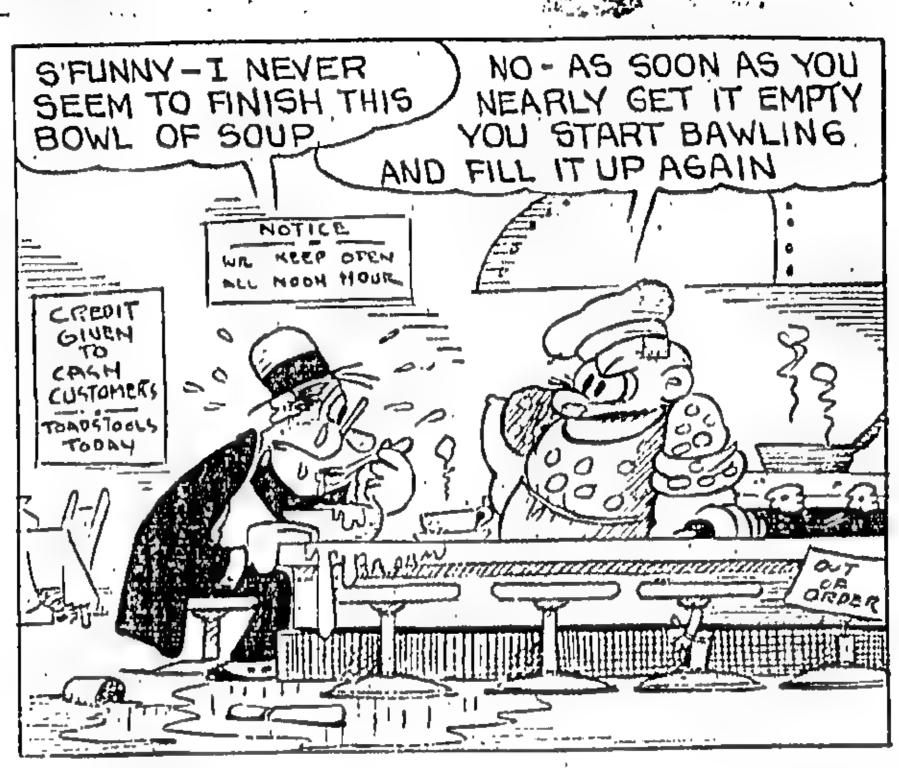
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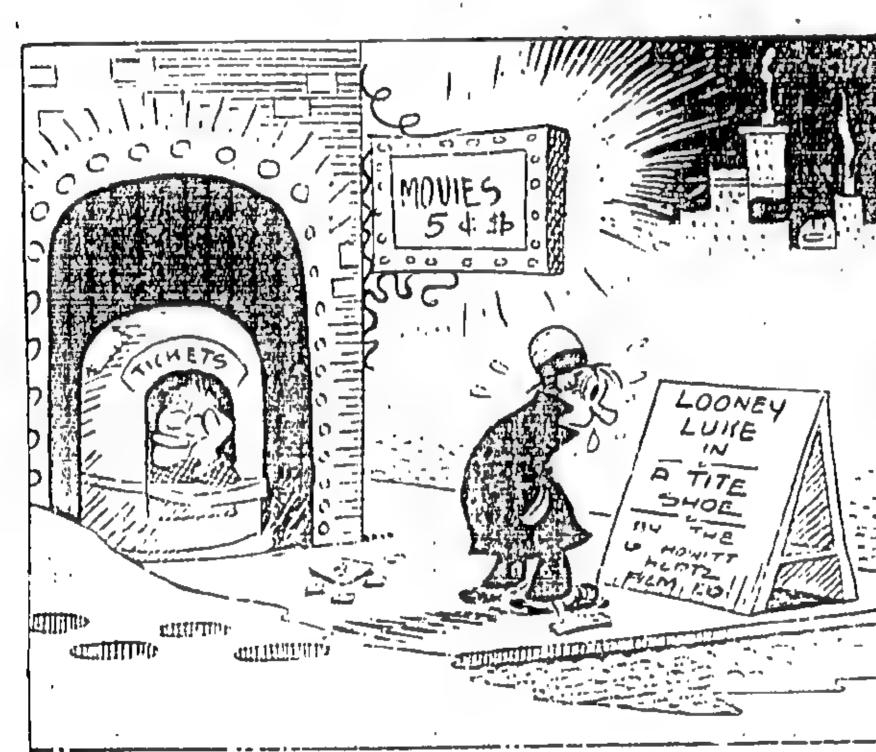


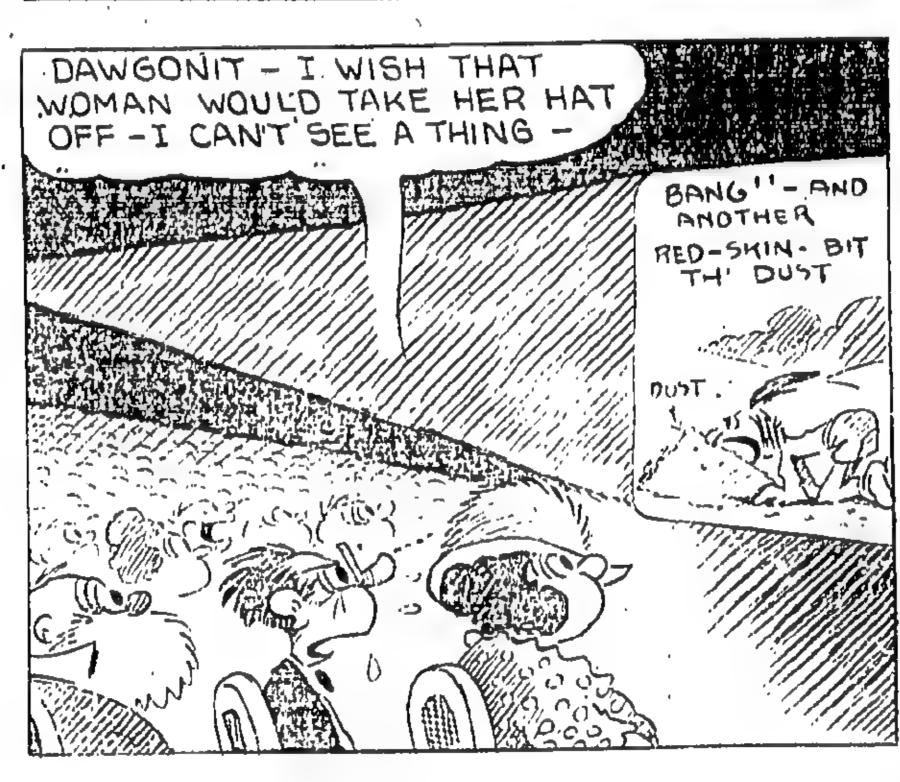


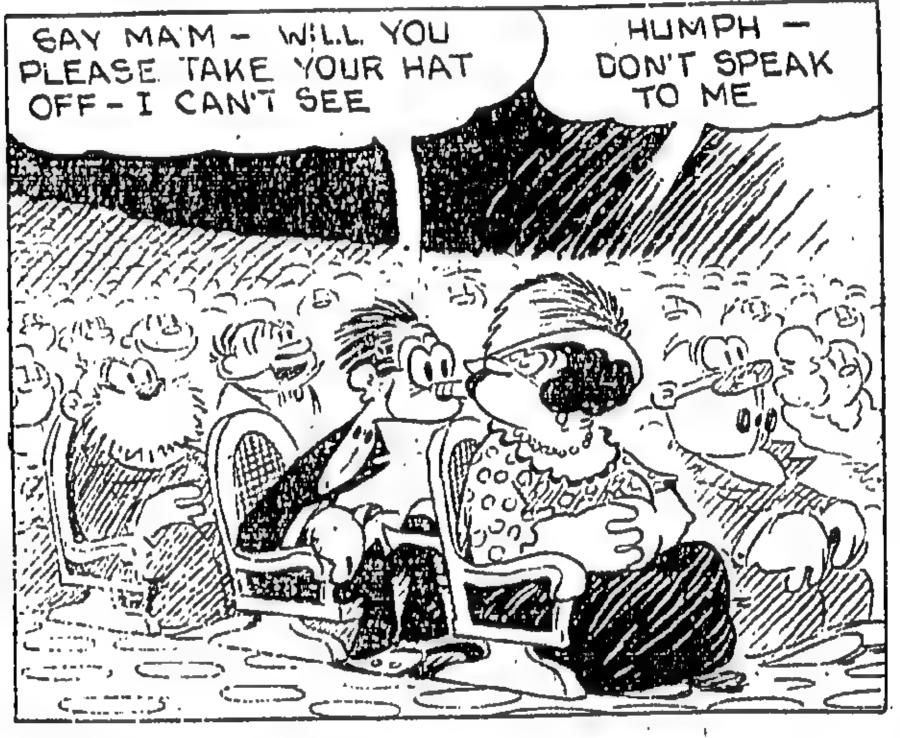


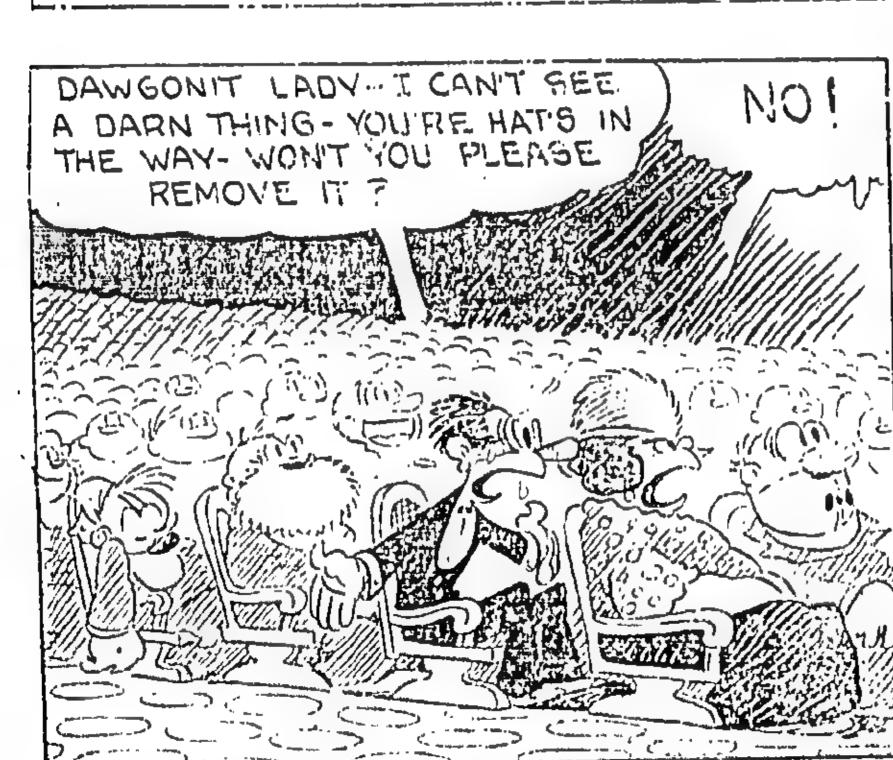


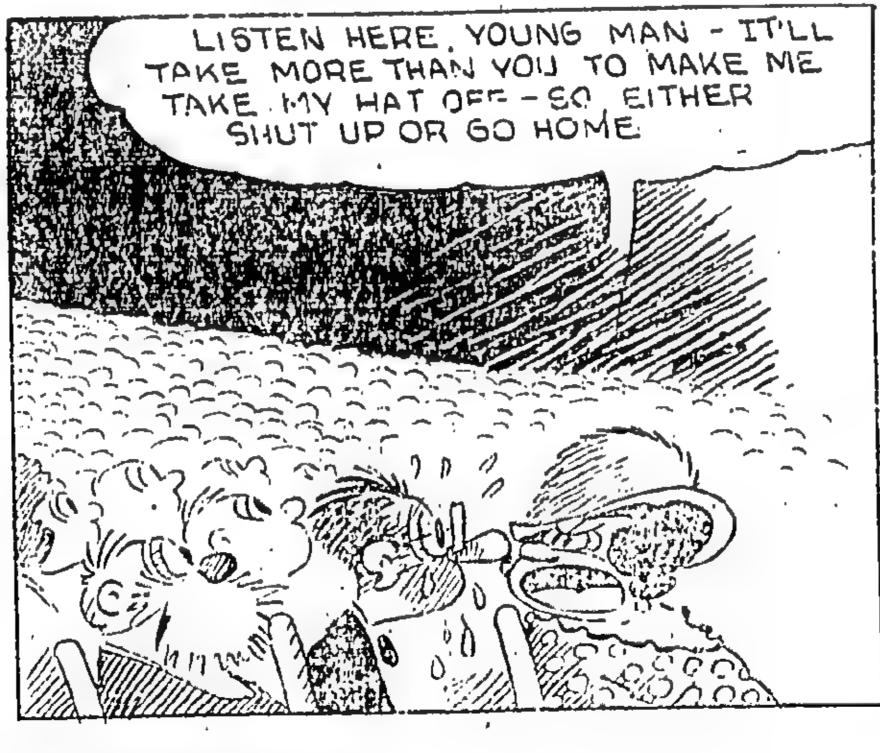


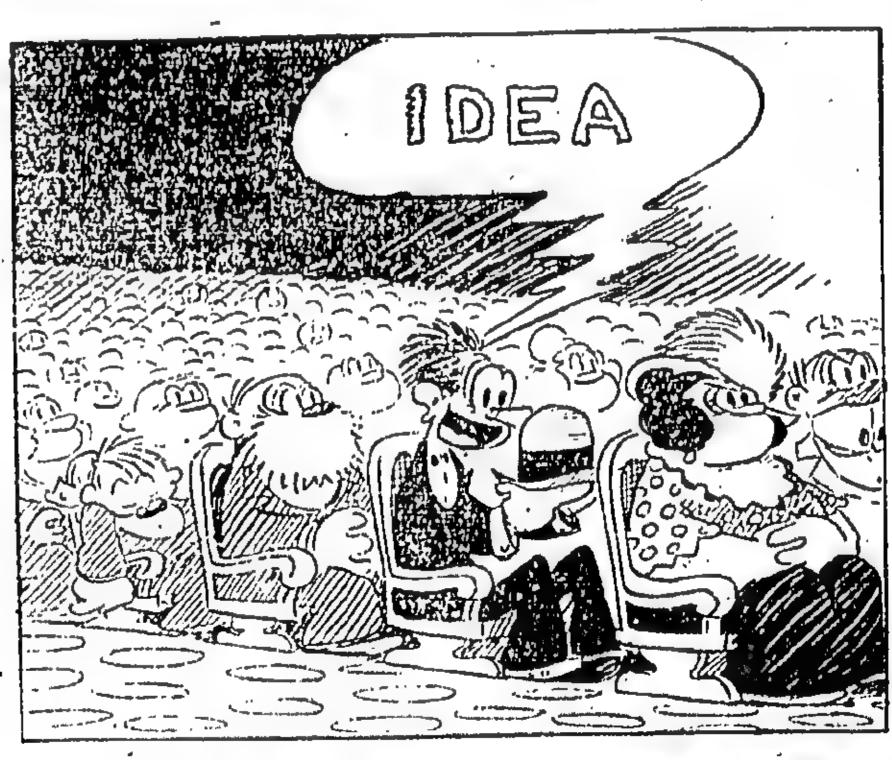




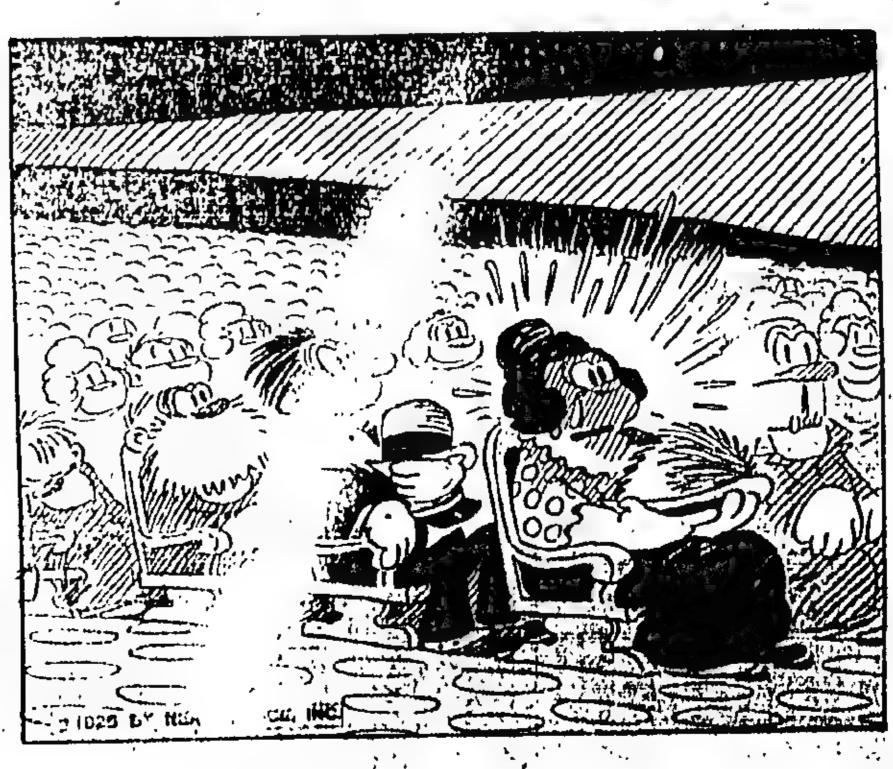












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#### SOBRAON ANNI-VERSARY.

SURREYS SERGEANTS' BALL.

All who attended the annual hall of the W.O's and Bergeants of the 1st East Surrey Regiment yesterday, the Sobraon Anniversary, spont a thoroughly enjoyable evening, all arrangements being carried through without a bitch, and the dance music provided by the Titania Orchestra being excollent.

There was no superfluent decuration, the potted ferns and flowers which lined the stairway and the coloured electric lights proving sufficient to make the entrance bright and attractive.

On a table at the stairhead th many cups and trophies won by the Regiment in athletic and other contests were laid out, and above this the Regimental colours held prominent position high up on th Interest allowed on durrent Accounts and | wall.

corated, presented a gay scone, grain at suitable inland contres. the usual sembre black of the when there is a local demand. civilian garb being conspicuous colours being the scarlet of the officers and the blue of the

N.C.O's and naval contingent. Maj. Gon. C. C. Luard, accom- any political party. panied by his A.D.C., and Commodore Stirling, put in an appearshortly before eleven.

Supper was carried through in Authorized Capital..\$60,000,000.00 three sittings, admission to each Paid up Capital ..... 18,278,600.00 sitting being regulated by the Reserve Funds ..... 9,629,425.24 colour of the invitation ticket. Other refreshment was to be obtained in the bar situated on the Hongkong Branch. 4, Queen's Rd C. ground floor.

There was a numerous attendance, including many officers from other regiments and ships, The Characty Trust Company of New York.

And not a few civilians. It was therefore, was to us one of new York Mankers:—The living Hadional the soldier's evening however, and importance to production. the most was made of the opporencored the efforts of the hand and tirelessly danced through the whole country? programme until the early hours of the morning.

welcome winter visitors lie under a serious charge. A correspond- Liverpool would take the place of ent declares that hordes of them Chicago as the grain-dealing Authorised ... ... \$20,000.000 harass and worry all day long the centre. The British Government, 8,000,000 pinioned ducks and gense on our he said, should construct the 4,000,000 ornamental waters. "It is now elevators, amalgamating with almost impossible for the ducks those already existing in such 4,000,000 to secure any food thrown them places as the Morsey Docks. 600,000 by passors by, as the guils are too quick for them. If the ducks Branches Agencies and corres- do succoed in securing a bit then male less than half grown, but pendents in the principal cities of they are harried till they drop it." plump and very active. It began To this persecution, or unfair to feed heartly as soon as it competition, he ascribes the exile entered its stall, and before closing of mallards from the lake in St. time had already learned to look Jame's Park; and suggests the to visitors for tributes of buns. Every description of Banking Exchange business transfiring of an occasional blank It appears to have taken no cartridge to frighten the gulls harm from four days experience away. It seems a noisy measure, of Thames togs... The Zoo bas Mr. Ko Leong Hoe (Chairman) if not a desperate one.

Mahajah of Nopal has arrived at his return from his last trip to Telephone Nov. C.4586 and 4587 the Gardens. The animal is a India; and the new arrival.

#### FIVE YEARS.

SAMPAN WOMAN'S OUTBURST.

In a sampan loft in charge of two small boys, just off the Praya Wall, Water Police officers found four rattan bags each containing quantity of arms and ammunition. and, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the mistress was charged with possession of 15 revolvers, 7 pistels' and 9,200

Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the Crown and said that the bags were exceptionally heavy and must have excited suspicion, ospecially as six Luger stocks fell out of one of the baskets which was broken.

The two boys gave evidence and stated that the bankets were carried into the sampan by passongers who asked their mistress to carry them. They were not touched.

Mr. Justice Gomportz said that, possession being proved, the onus was upon the woman to prove that she did not know the contents. The Ordinance was worded in such a way as to imply that the mistress could have made enquiries as to the contents of the bag. There were several points in the woman's favour and he would leave it to the jury to

decide. The jury found prisoner guilty. and sentence of five years' hard

The woman broke down and screamed out something in reference to an aged mother-in-She sobbed continually whilst being assisted from the dook.

#### CHEAP LOAF PLAN.

#### Liverpool to Control World's Grain.

A way to cheaper broad by making Liverpool the world's grain dealing centre, and thus eliminating the controlling interest Chicago now wields, was outlined recently to the Royal Commission on Food Prices by Mr,

Hay Thoburn: His schemo nocks to sot up a Board of Grain Commissioners, with the object of securing and automatically maintaining a regular and sufficiently large supply of wheat to the United Kingdom, and is of particular interest,

these days. It includes the construction of a system of elevators at our sea ports; to be linked up with the great elevator system of Canada, our Dominions, and other Allied countries, with a series of smal-The ballrooms, effectively de- ler country elevators for home

The scheme also includes a new by its minority, the prevailing system of Imperial grain warrants. The Commissioners it was suggested, should be practical business men, not identified with

PRICE REDUCTION.

Food prices, Mr. Hay Tnorburn ance early in the evening, but left contended, could only be reduced by bringing producers and consumors as closely as possible together.

Taking this country's average yearly consumption of wheat at 33 million quarters, of which about nine millions were homegrown, he said that we required to import about two million quarters a month.

The question of distribution, therefore, was to us one of equal

The Chairman (Sir Auckland tunity by all those who repeatedly Goddes). How would this scheme roduce the price of grain in this

Witness: It would eliminate the controlling interest in Chicago. It would make this country the grain centre of the TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY, world, and we being the principal buyers, would rule the whole The gulls which are London's market price."

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men. Of these, four had proviously passed four First Aid examinations and six held the voucher or third year certificate; white the other two had passed their second annual examination.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, assisted by responsible for the excellent work | was no finer work than that of of the men, was in charge of saving human lives and allovinting various squads.

This was the first competition of its kind to be held by the Railway Company, but in the near future it is hoped to have competitions between the Railway branch of the St. John's Brigade and other sections. The cup is to be compet-The competitors were tests arranged and these were

> The winning squad obtained 89 points out of a possible 120 and were nine points in front of their nearest opponents. The third squad obtained 66 points.

Before presenting the cup to the Drs. J. H. Fehiley and J. R. winners, Mr. Winslow thanked the Craig performed the duties of officers and doctors who had judges and those present were brought the men to the high state Mir. E. Ralphs, assistant com- of excellence in their work, which massioner of the St. John's Brigade. was very much appreciated by the M. Ho Fook, Mr. H. P. Winslow, Railway authorities. Mr. Winslow manager of the Kowloon Canton remarked on the disaster at Lytham Railway, and other Railway last year and said that in the officials, including Messrs. G. H. November issue of a London Walker, I. Trever and A. Morris, magazine, the Manager of the Sergeant F. Winyard, who is Rulway Company stated that there human suffering.

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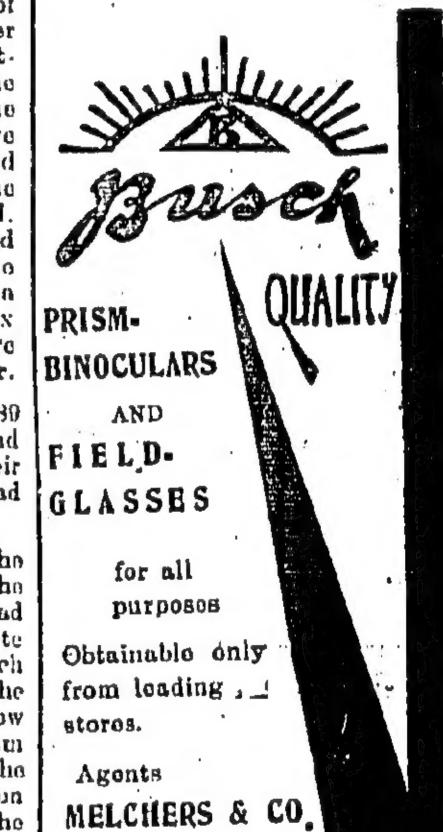
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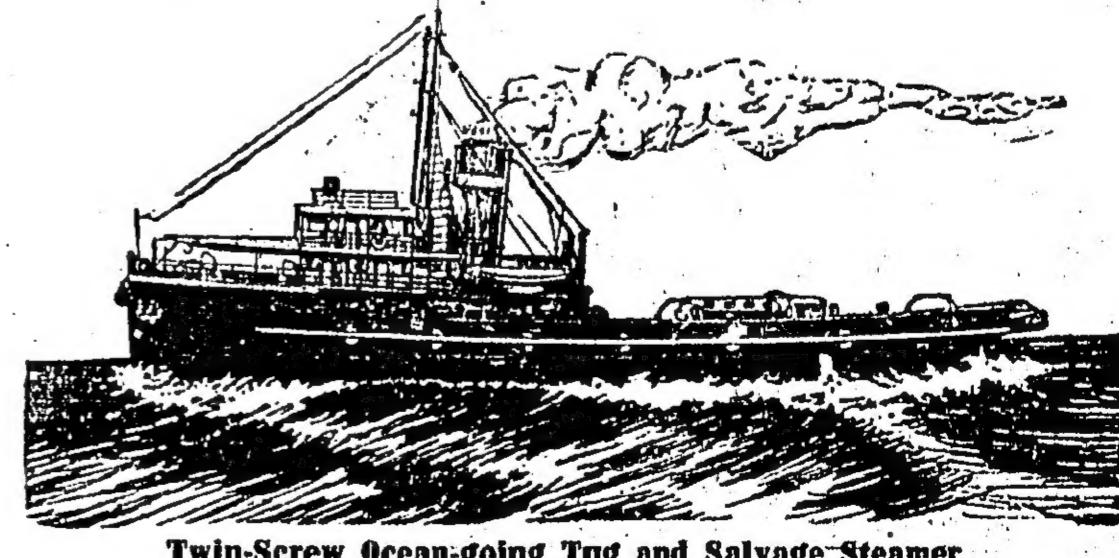
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In Java a certain species of wasp has been imported with a distinctly utilitarian purpose in view. Coffee is one of the chief agricultural products of the island, and the coffee bush is at times attacked by a cortain louse or fly which has a decimating effect on the crop. Blossom that had foreshadowed a fine harvest, which had benefited from rains at the right season, and in proper quantity, . have failed to produce the expected crop because attacked by louse. It has been found that the natural enemy of this post is the wasp, and accordingly the Experimental Stations, which are maintained in Java to assist the cultivator, have imported some quantities of the requisite brand with the view to exterminate the louse.

The result of the experiment will be watched with interest. There are not enough wasps to give all estates a stock, but certain properties in the different districts have been selected as being the most likely localities for the wasps to flourish and multiply, and thus, presumably, to spread themselves to surrounding neighbourhoods. It is to be hoped that if those insects succonsfully cope with the louse infliction they will not themselves become a pent to, perchance, attack some other culture.

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A strange story of the spectre, Saison, "White Dogs of Stoke," is related by Mr Frederick C. Jones in a recent issue of the Occult Review.

"Some six months ago," he writer, "a party of four persons, consisting of a friend and his wife, Os and my wife and I, took an al night ramble into the districtlying | Hoi north of Bristol, known as Stoke | 3wa Woods. . . . Hunting has ceased Am?

in the district-for 20 years, kaand hounds have not been kept within a generation.

" I was in the act of looking at my watch, checking the veracity of the distant chimes, which told that it was just 12.45 a.m., whon, to our astonishment, two spectre hounds, seemingly from nowhere sped down the pathway we had crossed only a few seconds before. Without a sound they passed us, great white boasts, turning neither to right nor left, their tongues hanging out, and their feet not sceming to touch the

ground. "Actual dogs, taking up our scent would have sniffed about

"So certain was my wife that she saw the dogs that, with an involuntary cry, she threw a cake sho was cating into the air, fearful lest the brutos should run at her and seize it.

"The gruceomeness of their appoarance was only increased by their uncanny silence, for they sped, head downwards, to the tombs of the forgotten nobles (Dukes of Beaufort) who lie, grass-covered, on the opposite

" Either we had seen the tradi tional Wish Hounds or Yoll Hounds . . . or they were the spirit-hounds of the old hunting dukes taking their necturna scamper over the scenes of their earthly happiness. And to one of those alternatives we still hold

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